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FRENCH ADMIRALTY TELLS STORY INCIDENTS WHICH LED TO THE ORAN BATTLE

BRITISH OPEN FIRE AFTER WARNING

MARSEILLES, JULY 5 (REUTER)—THE FRENCH ADMIRALTY ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENTS LEADING UP TO THE ANGLO-FRENCH ACTION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AS DESCRIBED BY MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL YESTERDAY, WAS ISSUED FROM VICHY AND PUBLISHED BY THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY.

The communiqué states that "on July 3, a British squadron, composed of three ships of a line of which H.M.S. Hood was one, one anti-aircraft carrier and certain number of cruisers and destroyers arrived at Meselkebir, where the French force was lying.

This comprised two ships of the Dunkerque type and the Strasbourg was also present, as were the Provence and Bretagne, three second class cruisers and a certain number of light vessels and submarines which were not in condition to go to sea at once.

"The British Admiral sent Admiral Gensoul the following ultimatum: 'Join the British fleet or destroy your ships within six hours so that they shall not fall into German or Italian hands.'

The communiqué does not mention the other alternative which Mr. Winston Churchill mentioned yesterday, but the communiqué adds that "in case this was refused the British said they would not hesitate to destroy the ships themselves."

"Admiral Gensoul refused and declared that he would meet force with force and that the first shell fired would see the whole of the French Fleet lined up against Britain—a result the very opposite of what he desired."

NO DEMAND MADE

"The Government and Admiralty, approved this and the Armistice Commissions were notified."

EVACUEES LEAVE HONGKONG

HUSBANDS COMPLAIN OF POOR ACCOMMODATION

THOUGH "TAIPANS" WIFE GIVEN CABIN WITH BATH!

Telephoning from on board the Empress liner berthed at No. 1 Kowloon wharf yesterday a Hongkong lady, in great emotion, told her husband that she and their two children, one aged four years and the other 15 months, had been allotted accommodation in the steerage section of the steamer for the voyage to Manila.

This was but one of many instances of the consternation that has been aroused among local husbands following the poor arrangements that appear to have been made for the welfare of evacuees.

The husband of the lady who telephoned told a Daily Press reporter yesterday that he was, to say the least, disappointed and annoyed.

"I am in a financial position to pay for the passage of my wife and children to Manila and for their sustenance there and if I had known the conditions under which they are being sent up I would have made other provisions."

On the contrary the wife of a local taipan, it is learned, will travel to the south in a single cabin with bath attached.

A calm and confident spirit was noticed among the women evacuees concentrated in the lobby of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday. Most of them were quietly sitting within a roped off area while their husbands and men friends chatted with them over the barrier of chairs.

"MAC'S" CLOSED

Mac's Cafeteria was closed to all but the evacuees, who sat round the table and were served drink and tea by the hotel boys as well as nurses in uniform. Relations crowded the plate glass doors, hung with "Closed" signs, while a more enterprising wife managed to talk to her husband on the side walk through the grills in the window facing Queen's Road.

Police officers patrolled the premises as well as the street to keep it free of traffic.

A pretty girl in a nurse's uniform stopped a Daily Press reporter, as he was entering the Gloucester Hotel Arcade from the east side, and politely but firmly asked him to enter by another entrance, as the passage was closed.

OFFICIAL REFUGEE

When the baggage had been attended to, and all the refugees had received their identification tags, they were transported by bus in orderly groups of 25 to the Star Ferry. Before that they had their passports inspected and stamped "Hongkong Official Evacuee" in the showrooms of the Hongkong Electric Company.

Mother who were occupied had their children taken care of by volunteer nurses, while all passed through the emergency medical office for examination.

At the Star Ferry one side of the entrance was roped in where

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MERELY NAZI RUMOURS

LONDON, July 5 (Reuters)—The German News Agency in a despatch from Geneva claims that the Pétain Government had broken off diplomatic relations with Britain as the result of the British naval action at Oran.

Nothing to this effect had been heard in London and the French Embassy staff is still carrying on the work as usual.

PLAINFUL FEELING

The French Admiral had the painful feeling that France's misfortunes had left Britain indifferent and that the latter were only thinking of becoming masters of the French Fleet.

The French Fleet was going to remain French or perish. In any case it does not deserve to be struck in the back on Mr. Churchill's orders.

Even before the ultimatum had expired the British Admiral had magnetic mines dropped from the air in the Channel leading to Merselkebir and on the expiration of the British ships opened fire on the French ships which were still at anchor, but returned fire assisted by the Coast Batteries.

It appears that the Bretagne had been blown while the Dunkerque and Mogador had fires aboard. Other ships were able to get under way and make contact with the French warships sent to meet them.

DISCUSSING ACTION TAKEN AGAINST FRENCH FLEET, STEED SAYS

NO HARDER DECISION, YET THERE IS NO DOUBT MOVE WAS FULLY JUSTIFIED

"Today there is only one world affair—the action the British Navy was compelled to take against the French Navy, and particularly the French ships in Oran where the French Admiral commanding refused to comply with the British Government's request conveyed to him from Admiral Somerville through Capt. Holland," said Mr. Wickham Steed, in the opening sentence of his broadcast, from Daventry yesterday.

"No harder decision was taken by any British Government, yet there was not a shadow of doubt that the action was justified," the speaker added.

Mr. Wickham Steed went on to say that the feelings of the British were pronounced on the matter, but he added that the feelings of the free French peoples in various parts of the world were more poignant.

"We bow our heads to them in continuing, the speaker referred to the secret order given by Admiral Darian to his commanders, just after he had joined the Bordeaux government to the effect that as he was no longer a free agent all further orders, even though they might be signed by him, should be disregarded.

Here the speaker reiterated that the action taken by the British Government was a painful one but he felt sure that the Allies and their well-wishers would realise that the step was acted upon in order to keep unslashed the honour of France.

FULLY PREPARED

"As I said just now there is today only one World War. There may be another in the near future—the invasion of Great Britain," but the speaker said the country was fully prepared for such an eventuality, and in inflicting the first reverse on Herr Hitler it would be to prove to the world that the German Führer is not invincible by any manner of imagination.

"Did you have faith with me when all was well, yes..." and went on to add that the closing lines would perhaps describe the situation better if they were altered to read,

"If for your sake devoid of bitterness
I leave the world against you after all."

COASTAL COMMAND ATTACKS ON ENEMY U-BOATS: FIVE MADE IN COURSE OF FIVE DAYS

LONDON, July 5 (Reuters)—The Air Ministry announces that British aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked five U-boats within five days last month.

The first U-boat was sighted in the North Sea early one morning. The bombs dropped struck it on the starboard side while the vessel was submerging and two large oil patches appeared on the water. The aircraft circled overhead for three hours but nothing more was seen of the U-boat.

On another occasion an Australian crew, patrolling in a Sunderland flying boat, said they saw a U-boat about a mile off. The U-boat began to submerge but while it was still at periscope depth the flying boat dropped six bombs near the port bow. A mass of oil and bubbles appeared and increased as the flying boat circled overhead.

A German bomber was shot down off the south-east coast in the morning. It carried a crew of five of which only two survived.

LIST OF AIR CASUALTIES

LONDON, July 5 (Reuters)—Features of the Air Ministry casualty list No. 37 are that 102 members of the R.A.F. are listed as missing, or missing and believed killed. Also four previously reported missing are now reported to be safe and 32 previously reported missing are now prisoners of war.

EAST INDIA FLIGHT

CALCUTTA, July 5 (Reuters)—A total of \$55,000 has been cabled to the Air Ministry towards the cost of an "East India Flight" of Spitfire Fighters brought by the East India Fund for British war service. Immediately after a crash dive the submarine altered its course in an effort to dodge but the pilot saw the manoeuvre in time and his salvo of bombs hit the U-boat's bow a few yards ahead of the conning tower.

ITALIANS LOSE SEVEN PLANES

A communiqué issued by the Royal Air Force in London yesterday, states Reuter, is to the effect that six British fighters encountered nine Italian aircraft fighters and shot down seven on Thursday afternoon.

One British fighter is missing but it is believed that it had made a forced landing on our side of the frontier.

British fighters also met and attacked other enemy aircraft, the encounter resulting in one enemy machine crashing in flames and another making a forced landing.

BOMBER DOWNED

A formation of Blenheims at

AMERICA AND EUROPE

LONDON, July 5 (Reuters)—The Stockholm Dagnyhet, in a leader on "America and Europe" traces the disappearance of isolationism in the United States of America and demonstrates how the instinct of self-preservation expressed itself in the accelerated support to the Allies which in the event of a long war can be far-reaching importance, and also the increase in America's defence forces on such a scale that it can be compared with the German rearmament scheme under the Nazi regime.

THE GENERALISSIMO



There will be no peace in China except made with honest under him the country is living and

Entertaining Baseball On Glorious Fourth

H.K.B.C. To Clash With Mindanao Today

BY R.O.Y.

Taking full advantage of a momentary let-up in the heavy rains of the current week, local baseballers staged an entertaining match against the U.S. Tulsa in celebration of the Glorious Fourth on Thursday afternoon.

Turning out short-handed, the locals requisitioned the services of "Squeaky" Bishoff, Grey and Williamson to nose out the Tulsa boys by 5 tallies to 3, after trailing for most of the game.

Bishoff, in his first appearance on the local diamond, hurled surprisingly well to limit the Tulsa slingers to two safeties which were a triple-bagger by "Horseface" Douglas and a single by Terry.

Although "Squeaky" walked seven batters, he struck out six and allowed the losers only two earned runs.

Pitching for the Tulsa, Lefty Stockton fanned three, walked three, and allowed the winners to garner four hits which were good for four earned tallies.

CREDIT TO GREY

Tuffy Chin clouted a double while bingles were registered by Johnny Alvarez, Williamson and Babe Chin. Credit for the locals' victory, though, should go to hind-snatcher Grey whose knowledge of the opposing batters enabled him a working margin, as they will be facing the redoubtable hurling of "Ski" Fowlawski who has had little trouble in breaching them past most of the best local hitters. Umpires will be Hal Wing Lee, Nip Lum and Stan Leonard.

DOUBLE-HEADER:

In the opener of a double-header on Sunday, Chung Hwa should have an easy outing against South China who have not shown any signs that they are ready to take their first points from any other team in the league. Arbiters will be Johnny Alvarez, Wilson and Dave Leonard who can be depended upon to keep play moving.

With "Granpop" Leung, Tuffy Chin and Charlie Figueiredo handling the game, the Hongkong Brewers tangle with the Royal Engineers in the nightcap. In what should be just a pushover for the Beer Barons.

After the League games have finished, fans will receive further entertainment when a local squad takes the field against the U.S.S. Asheville who have not made an appearance in the Colony for some time. Richard Chung has been charged with the responsibility of getting the locals together and they'll have to be good if they are to stand a chance against the top-notchers of the "Ashcan."

Best of the three games scheduled will be the clash between the Hongkong Baseballers and the Mindanao, this afternoon, at 2.30.

It will be remembered that the Baseballers are the only squad who beat the Mindanao gang in the first round of matches just completed, and they are confident that they can repeat that victory.

The Mindanao gang are just as confident that they will reverse the previous result and incidentally

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING TOMORROW

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 5 (Reuter)—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	16	1
(Lavagetto homered)			
New York	1	3	1
Boston	3	8	2
Philadelphia	4	6	0

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	7	3
Cincinnati	9	12	0
(Goodman homered)			
Chicago	4	11	2
St. Louis	3	10	2

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	7	1
(Sisti homered)			
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Pittsburgh	1	3	1
Cincinnati	3	9	1

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	10	0
(Phelps twice and Medwick homered)			

LAWN BOWLS
MATCH

The Bowlers will meet the Kowloon Cricket Club at Bowls on Wednesday next, July 10, at 4.15 p.m. at the K.C.C.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL LEAGUE. Hongkong Baseball Club v. U. S. S. Mindanao (Caroline Hill) 2.15 p.m.

BOWLS LEAGUE. — First Division, Craigengower v. Recreio A. Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. Indian R.C. v. Civil Service, Police R.C. v. Kowloon Docks, Hongkong F.C. v. Recreio B. Second Division, Tai Kok R.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon F.C. v. Police R.C. Recreio v. Hongkong C.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division, Hongkong Electric v. Indian R.C., Craigengower v. Prison Officers, Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

SWIMMING. — Chinese Athletic Association Gala (North Point) 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL LEAGUE. — South China v. Chung Hwa Baseball Club (Caroline Hill) 10 a.m., Royal Engineers v. Hongkong Brewery (Caroline Hill) Noon.

BOWLS. — Colony Open Rinks Championship, Second Round, A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. W. Melrose, R. Main, R. Munro and J. C. Chalmers (At Civil Service).

ALICE MEMORIAL AND AFFILIATED HOSPITALS

MORE EXPANSION IN WORK

The Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals have experienced a further expansion in their work during 1939, according to Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., in a speech delivered at the annual meeting of the Hospitals, held yesterday in Prince's Building.

The annual report and statement of accounts for 1939 were adopted, as well as the estimates for the year 1940.

Re-elected for the current year were Dr. S. W. Ts'o as Chairman, and Mr. A. W. Hughes as Deputy Chairman. proposal was put forward by Mr. F. C. Hall and seconded by Mr. S. V. Boxer.

The following were elected as members of the Executive Committee for the year 1940:—Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Hon. Sir. Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir. Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce.

WORK REVIEWED

Dr. Ts'o, addressing the meeting said, in part:—

The year 1939, the second since the opening of the new Nethersole Hospital, has been marked by further expansion of our work. Throughout the year, accommodation in our hospitals has been used to capacity and the number of outpatient visits has shown further increase.

The actual figures for the year were 3,873 in-patients and 35,347 out-patient visits as compared with 3,870 and 33,249 respectively for the previous year.

The maternity and gynaecological work has shown a substantial increase and the children ward has been busier than ever. There has been a great demand for men's beds, but owing to lack of accommodation, many male cases have had to be sent away during the year.

INCREASE IN STAFF

This increase in work necessitates an increase in the staff.

Additional Chinese Staff nurses have been appointed locally. Further increase in our nursing staff is desirable but we have no accommodation for them. The housing of nurses is a pressing problem with us, which will have to be solved in the immediate future.

We are glad to be able to announce that, thanks to some generous donations and a special effort by the nurses during December, the amount outstanding in respect of the cost of the furnishings and fittings of the new Nethersole Hospital was cleared off before the close of the year.

We are fortunate in again being in a position to report a small credit balance on the year's working, but we would remind our friends that the increases in staff mean considerable increased expenditure.

We hope that the Government will, this year, see fit to favourably consider our application for an increase in its annual grant.

It now remains for me to express our grateful thanks to all who have helped us in different ways during the past year and to express our deep appreciation of the splendid work done by the whole staff from the Superintendent downwards during the past year which has been a very busy and strenuous one for all.

THOSE PRESENT

Those present at the meeting were Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Mr. A. Sunmerfelt, representing Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Hon. Treasurers, Mr. F. C. Hall, Rev. H. R. Wells, Rev. Frank Short, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Miss M. Ward (Matron), Dr. F. R. Ashton, Medical Superintendent, Dr. A. Sydenham, Secretary.

LOCAL ESTATES

Probate in respect of two estates was granted yesterday.

The late Mr. David James McFarlan, merchant, who died at Sandycroft, Pyrford Heath, Woking, Surrey, on January 2, 1940, left Hongkong estate valued at \$3,900.

The estate in the Colony of the late Mr. William Tait, who died at Kirknewton, St. Mary's Avenue, Alverstoke, Hants, is sworn under \$20,500.

Applications for permission to seal certified copies of probate made respectively Mr. H. J. Armstrong and G. W. N. Tinson have been approved.

CROSSWORD NO. 651

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13	School	29	30	31	32
14	Eager	33	34	35	36
15	Nasty to look at	37	38	39	40
16	Document	41	42	43	44
17	Red coating	45	46	47	48
18	Call forth	49	50	51	52
19	Fish	53	54	55	56
20	Plant	57	58	59	60
21	Fawns	61	62	63	64
22	Arouses	65	66	67	68
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24	Repaired	73	74	75	76
25	Antelope	77	78	79	80
26	Vapour	81	82	83	84
27	Conduct	85	86	87	88
28	Tiny marks	89	90	91	92
29	Captive	93	94	95	96
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SOLUTION ON MONDAY

SOLUTION NO. 650

ACROSS: 1. Grim; 5, Carp; 8, Antler; 9, Cover; 11, Also; 12, Entirely; 15, Tend; 17, Owns; 18, Station; 19, Get; 20, Off; 21, Prisons; 23, Mute; 24, All; 27, Siege-gum; 30, Glist; 31, Older; 32, Lentil; 33, Knee; 34, Deal; 35, Star; 5, Crayon; 6, Resentful; 7, Scot; 10, Ends; 13, Imagine; 14, Epitome; 16, Execution; 21, Pestle; 22, Saul; 25, India; 26, Sore; 28, Gate; 29, Gold.

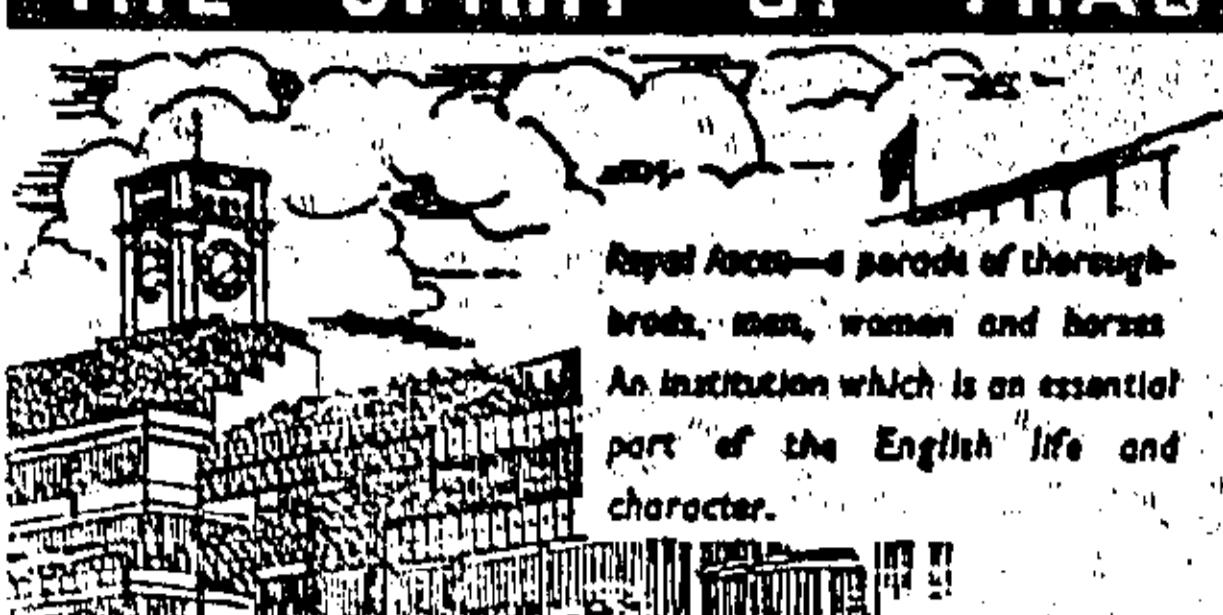
COLOMBO'S DEBT
TO ROYAL NAVY

COLOMBO, July 5 (Reuter)—

The Colombo Municipal Council is contributing £15,000 for war purposes.

In a resolution to this effect the Council expresses the city's debt to the Royal Navy for the security it enjoys.

THE SPIRIT OF TRADITION



Royal Ascot—a period of thoroughbred men, women and horses.

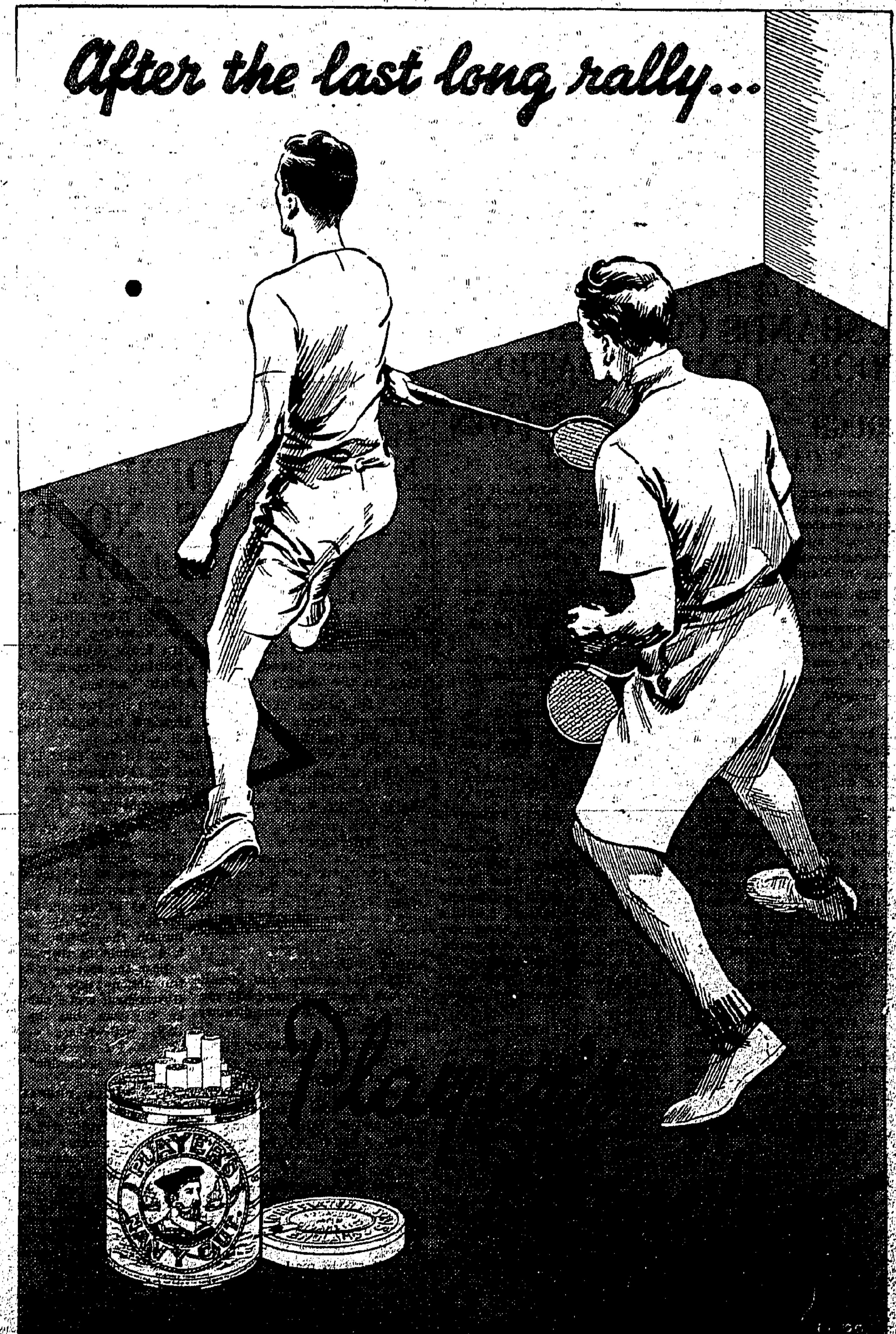
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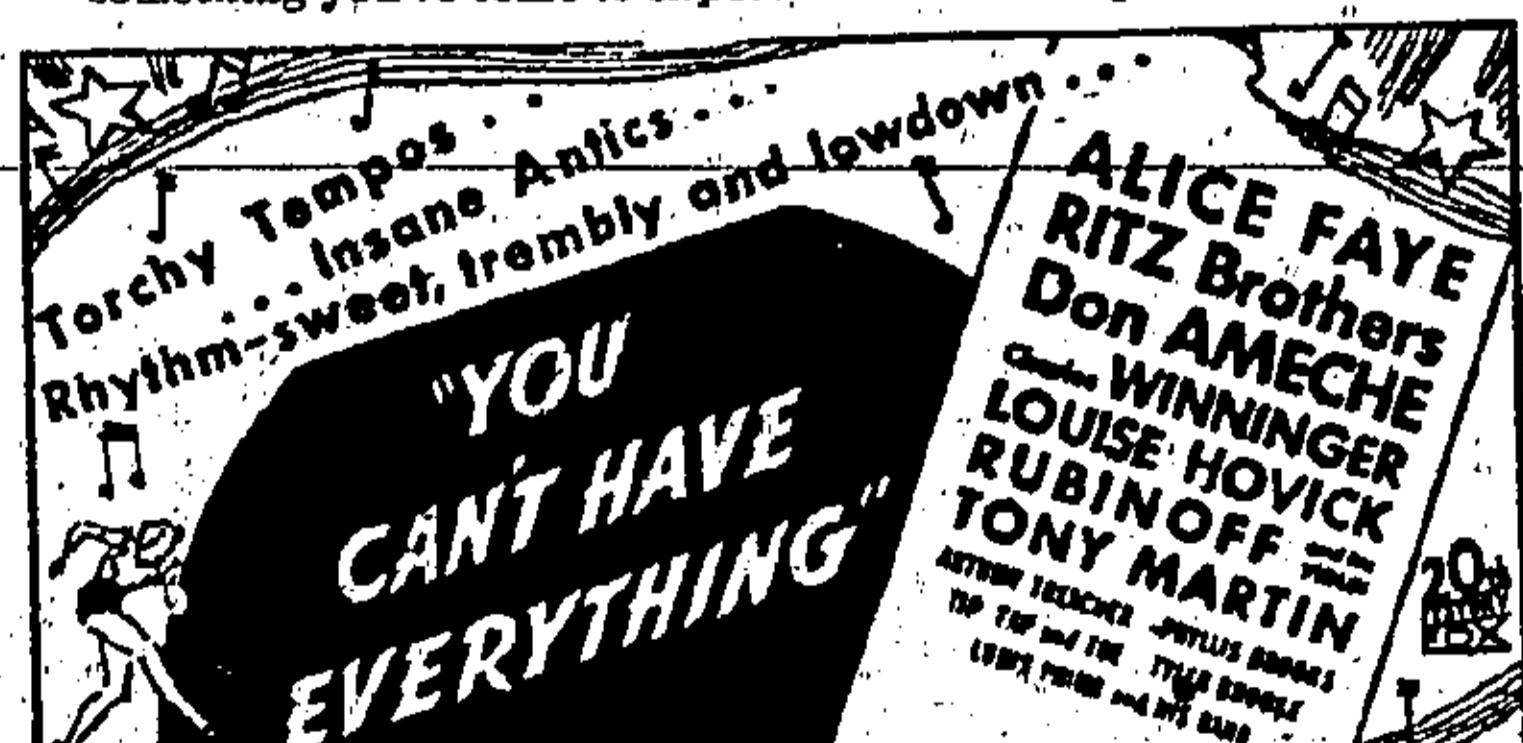
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A new motion picture star, possessing a remarkable singing voice and a personality at once warm and refreshing, was born yesterday, when Universal's "The Under-Pup" opened at the Majestic Theatre. She is Gloria Jean, an eleven-year-old whose coloratura voice

and natural appeal dominate a picture replete with romantic comedy and musical "surprise." Presented by Producer Joe Pasternak, the man who also introduced Deanna Durbin, Gloria will undoubtedly be compared to her stellar predecessor yet she has a

COMING EVENTS

JULY
6—Tides: High 9.03 a.m. and 11 p.m. Low 3.25 a.m. and 4.44 p.m. Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. St. Stephen's College Prize Day, 4 p.m.

Charity Performances at Queen's and Alhambra Theatres in aid of B.W.O.F. 9.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Daily Swimming.

Meeting of Board of Trustees of H.K. and South China Masonic Benevolent Fund Corp., Zetland House, 2.30 p.m.

7—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Low 3.25 a.m. and 5.13 p.m. Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Claims against estates of William Archibald Lewis and Frederick John Davy due.

Baseball League.

Shamshuipo Church: Feast of the Precious Blood.

8—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. Low 4.16 a.m. and 5.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

9—Telephone Co. Ltd.: Interim Dividend payable.

St. Joseph's Church: Wedding: Mr. Alceste Saunders, 3.30 p.m.

Alceste—Saunders, 3.30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Bowling Green Mahjong Party.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

9—Tides: High 12.34 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Low 3.25 a.m. and 6.35 p.m. Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Police Branch of Ministering League, Bridge and Mahjong Drive at P.R.C., 9 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

10—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

11—Tides: High 1.38 a.m. and 12.6 p.m. Low 3.25 a.m. and 8.92 p.m. Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Claims against estate of Aspinwall Cadogan Moran due.

King's Birthday Honours to be published.

Meeting of Recreation Clubs' Re-

presentatives on the Hongkong War Effort Committee, Sports Club, 5.30 p.m.

12—Tides: High 2.48 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Low 3.20 a.m. and 3.48 p.m. Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

13—Tides: High 3.42 a.m. and 4.11 p.m. Low 1.42 a.m. and 3.38 p.m. Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic.

14—Tides: High 4.41 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. Low 1.49 a.m. and 10.31 p.m. Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

15—Tides: High 5.38 a.m. and 7.19 p.m. Low 1.01 a.m. and 11.38 p.m. Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

16—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

17—Tides: High 7.22 a.m. and 9.25 p.m. Low 2.24 a.m. and 2.39 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

18—Tides: High 8.10 a.m. and 10.05 p.m. Low 1.14 a.m. and 4.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

19—Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 10.46 p.m. Low 2.24 a.m. and 3.32 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

20—Tides: High 9.36 a.m. and 11.20 p.m. Low 2.45 a.m. and 4.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.

Claims against estate of John Ferguson due.

Rosary Church: Wedding: Mrs. Redmedes-Tavares, 4 p.m.

21—Tides: High 10.14 a.m. and 11.54 p.m. Low 3.29 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.

22—Tides: High 10.48 a.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 5.32 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 11.15 a.m. Low 4.53 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

24—Tides: High 12.56 a.m. and 11.40 a.m. Low 5.55 a.m. and 6.83 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

25—Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.

Low 6.22 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

26—Tides: High 1.35 a.m. and 12.35 p.m.

Low 7.22 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Speaker: Mr. O. F. Hamilton on "China Clipper."

27—Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.20 p.m.

Low 8.29 a.m. and 9.11 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.

28—Tides: High 3.04 a.m. and 2.31 p.m.

Low 10.28 a.m. and 8.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

29—Tides: High 3.50 a.m. and 4.35 p.m.

Low 11.58 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

30—Tides: High 4.40 a.m. and 6.38 p.m.

Low 12.46 a.m. and 10.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

31—Tides: High 5.31 a.m. and 7.58 p.m.

Low 1.32 p.m. and 11.46 p.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 "Espionage" — The Birds—Suite.

Brussels Royal Conservatoire Orchestra conducted by Denise Defauw.

12.45 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and Eva Turner (Soprano). I'll Walk Beside You (Lockton-Murray) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano. Homing (Salmon and Del Riego) — Eva Turner (Soprano) with Organ and Piano. I Heard a Forest Praying (Lewis-De Rose) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano and Organ. I Love Thee (Grieg) — Eva Turner (Soprano) with Piano.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra and The Hawaiian Serenaders. Swingsteps — Show Boat Shuffle; Echo of Harlem; Duke Ellington & His Orchestra Sweet Hawaiian Chimes (McConnell and Others); Tropical Love (Romelin and Long) — The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus Fox-Trots.

1.15 Three Little Words; Ring Dem Bells — Duke Ellington and His Orchestra Farewell Hawaii (Bottrell and Others); Broadway's Gone Hawaii (film "Love and Hissed") — The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus. Fox-Trot — Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

1.30 Renter & Ebury Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 British and Empire Variety.

Vocal—Songs of England—Intro: To the Maypole, haste away; Cherry Ripe; Sally in our Alley; The Vicar of Bray; Dashing White Sergeant; My pretty Jane; Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen; Rule Britannia; Songs of Wales—Intro: Men of Harlech; Bells of Abergavenny; Saint David's Day; All through the night; The Ash Grove; God bless the Prince of Wales—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. Instr. Quintet—Old Irish.

1.50 Intro: Let Erin remember; The Foggy Dew; The Little Red Lark; Fakes of Mallow; The Lodge Road; Avenging and bright; Londonderry Air; To the Ladies' eyes; Strawberry Blossom; The Irish Washerwoman — Leslie Bridgewater Quintet — Vocal—Leslie Bridgewater Quintet — The Road to the Isles ("Songs of the Hebrides" — arr. Kennedy-Fraser); Loch Lomond (arr. Vaughan Williams) — Greenock Male Voice Chorus conducted by A. J. Gourlay — Hand—Colonial Medley—Intro: Canada — The Maple Leaf for ever; O Canada; Australia—Advance, Australia; New Zealand — God defend New Zealand; South Africa — Sardis Marais — The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Ravel—Introduction and Allegro for Harp with Strings and Woodwind Accompaniment.

Virtuoso String Quartet with J. Cockerill, R. Murchie and C. Draper.

COLD MELANCHOLY OF SERVICE GRIPS THE FUNERAL COMMONS

British Attack On French Ships Told By Premier

The cold melancholy of a funeral service gripped the House of Commons as members listened to Mr. Churchill unfolding the story of the British attack on the ships of their French allies, writes Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

Mr. Churchill himself seemed to have almost physical difficulty in forcing the facts from unwilling lips.

For a few minutes, the stark tragedy of the events slowed up the tide of determination for victory which characterises the House of Commons in those days.

There was a dead silence, as the French losses were enumerated and Mr. Churchill expressed his fear that the loss of French lives had been heavy.

Then the darkest portion of the panorama passed and the Prime Minister proceeded to quote our inflexible resolve to do everything possible to prevent other ships falling into German hands.

The tension was broken when Mr. Churchill declared that he left the Cabinet's action to the judgment of Parliament. Members relieved their pent-up feelings by a tremendous cheer.

CHEERS FOR PREMIER

The end of his speech—after he had given the lie direct to rumours of negotiation with Germany and Italy and had reiterated the determination of the country to fight on until victory was achieved—gave the House occasion for unleashing the feelings that had been growing during the speech.

Mr. Churchill sat down with the appearance of having completed a strenuous physical and mental task.

Immediately the whole House burst into loud applause and Mr. Churchill seemed almost crushed by the volume of applause and sat crouched in his seat with his chin on his chest.

Mr. Churchill quickly recovered and rose to move that the House enter into secret session.

As he stood at the despatch box, his appearance was a signal for another spontaneous burst of cheering.

SUMMARY OF ACTION

BERLIN, July 5 (Reuter)—A summary of the naval action at Oran by the official German News Agency states: "Ships of the line of the Dunkerque and the Provence and the squadron leader Mogador were set on fire by artillery action and are now in flames in the harbour of Oran."

"Ships of the line of the Bretagne seem to have been destroyed by a magnetic mine."

The Strasbourg, five squadron leaders and torpedo boats and some submarines seem to have broken through the British encirclement into the Mediterranean."

ORDERS TO SCUTTLE

BERLIN, July 5 (Reuter)—The French Armistice delegation reported the incidents between British and French warships at Oran to the German Armistice Commission.

The official German News Agency states: "The leader of the French Government has given orders for the French ships to scuttle themselves if they cannot escape seizure by the British."

CANADIAN PERSONNEL

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—It is stated in London that if additional personnel is required for officering the French Fleet now in British hands, Canada can supply it.

The Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve members have been training in Britain for some time and others are following on.

Admiralty officials are greatly impressed with the Canadian keenness and have stated that such men will be a valuable asset to the Royal Navy.

MORE ENCOURAGEMENT

OTTAWA, July 5 (Reuter)—Indications are that Mr. Winston Churchill's statement on the disposition of the French Fleet has gone more to encourage the Canadians than anything since the start of the war.

The British action, difficult though it was made clear, above all, the question of the determination of the British Empire to fight to a finish, in the opinion of the Canadian man-in-the-street.

NECESSARY ACTION

WASHINGTON, July 5 (Reuter)—The British action regarding the

FUNERAL COMMONS

New York World's Fair Explosion

BOMB HIDDEN IN THE BRITISH PAVILION

NEW YORK, July 5 (Reuter)—Three detectives were killed and several others injured by the explosion of a bomb at the British Pavilion in the New York World's Fair, according to police headquarters.

The bomb was found hidden in the pavilion. Police were called and the bomb exploded while it was being removed, causing also some damage to the Polish Pavilion nearby.

There were 183,000 visitors inside the Fair grounds celebrating Independence Day at the time of the explosion and several thousands were at the foreign exhibit area which is the British Pavilion's focal.

Meanwhile the combined British and French Fleets remain in harbour outwardly calm.

ITALIAN INVITATION

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—The Rome radio announced, in what appeared to be a reply to Mr. Winston Churchill's statement that the Italian Navy "kept prudently out of the way" at Oran, said that "Italian naval units played the part of spectators because they could not get to the spot in time."

The announcer threatened naval reprisals and extended an invitation to the British Fleet "to repeat the action against an Italian naval base."

BRITAIN AND PETAIN GOVT.

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—Asked in the House of Commons if the French Government at Bordeaux under German control, was still recognised by the British Government, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied, "It is not yet possible to speak with certainty as to the conduct of our relations with the Government of Marshal Petain."

CHINESE TROOPS ACTIVELY ASSAULTING JAPANESE

CHUNGKING, July 5 (Central)—Chinese troops are actively assaulting the Japanese occupying various points to the east of the Hsi River, in Hupeh.

Both Yangtzehen and Chungsian, strategic towns on the east bank, are encircled. The Chinese drive toward Suihsien has been accelerated. Leikutun, and many other outer defence points of the city, have been regained.

Japanese troop train on the Peiping-Hankow Railway was dynamited on June 28 at Klikungshan, a popular mountain resort on the Hupeh-Henan border about 100 miles north of Hankow. The locomotive and five coaches were blown up, killing 120 Japanese and wounding about 100.

On the night of the same day a large section of the railway track between Tunghuangtien and Wushengkwan in south Honan was damaged by the Chinese.

A check-up reveals that 12,830 Japanese were killed, 34 Japanese taken prisoner, 67 tanks and armoured cars destroyed and 3,861 rifles, 155 light machine-guns, 48 heavy machine-guns and 53 horses captured as a result of Chinese action in north Kiangsi, north Honan, and south Hupeh between June 7 and June 28.

3,500 KILLED

To the south-east of Nanchang, 3,500 Japanese were killed, 21 taken prisoner, 22 armoured cars destroyed and 780 rifles, 52 light machine-guns and 16 heavy machine-guns captured.

Some 2,600 Japanese were killed and 628 rifles, 25 light machine-guns and nine heavy machine-guns captured around Haishan (West Hill) and Wan-shoukung (Longevity Palace), to the southwest of Nanchang. At Anyi, about 23 miles west of Nanchang, 240 Japanese were killed and 920 rifles, 15 light machine-guns, seven heavy machine-guns and 53 horses captured.

COL. H. STIMSON CONGRATULATED

LERIANG, July 5 (Central)—The Human Branch of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association has sent a message to Col. Henry Stimson congratulating him on his appointment as Secretary of War of the United States Government.

GENERAL

GERMAN RAIDERS BOMB SEASIDE TOWN

Seven Bombers Destroyed: Six Badly Damaged

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—Twenty German raiders, in waves of three, visited England yesterday and dropped several bombs over a south-west seaside town.

The roof of a house and the window panes were broken by the blast.

One more, probably two, German raiders were shot down by our fighters, says a news agency. Other planes appeared over the south east and north-east, but no damage was reported.

The total of German bombers brought down on Wednesday is now found to be higher than was thought. The latest figure is seven destroyed and six more, so badly damaged, it was unlikely that they managed to get home.

Earlier reports had said that six were destroyed. It is now learned that a seventh was brought down by one of our fighters 15 miles inland of France after a chase across the Channel.

THREE CREW KILLED

A German bomber was brought down yesterday by anti-aircraft in south-western England. Three of the crew were killed and two others came down by parachute and were reported to have been captured.

The Admiralty, Air Ministry and the Ministry for Home Security, in a communiqué issued last night, state: "Enemy aircraft today approached the Channel coast."

"At Portland a naval auxiliary vessel was hit and set on fire. One small tug and a lighter were sunk. Some damage was caused to buildings and there were a few civilian casualties."

NO CASUALTIES

"Another raid penetrated into the south-western counties. Bombs were dropped but no military objectives were hit, and no casualties were reported. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire and fighters were in action at several points."

"Reports hitherto received show that one enemy bomber was brought down in raids over this country yesterday."

AIR BATTLE

German aircraft attempted to raid the south-east coast of England yesterday evening.

There was a battle as British machines intercepted and tackled the German bombers and fighters which were driven off and chased out to the sea.

No bombs were dropped.

An Air Ministry communiqué states that in an engagement with enemy fighters off the south-east coast of England yesterday evening R.A.F. fighters shot down a Messerschmitt into the sea and severely damaged another.

CHUNGKING UNIVERSITIES AGAIN BOMBED

CHUNGKING, July 5 (Central)—The National Central University and the Provincial Chungking University suffered further damage in the Japanese air raid over Chungking at noon yesterday.

Over 200 bombs were dropped on the campus of each university. The student dormitory, library and buildings of the Colleges of Science and Arts of the Provincial Chungking University were demolished.

Many buildings of the National Central University were also wrecked.

U.S. AMBASSADOR CANCELS TRIP

CHUNGKING, July 5 (Central)—Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, who was scheduled to leave for Peking, the famous summer resort in the north, yesterday has cancelled his trip.

In view of China's national crisis the U.S. envoy issued instructions ordering Americans in various parts of China to dispense with elaborate celebrations on America's Independence Day today.

SOVIET EMBASSY CLOSED DOWN

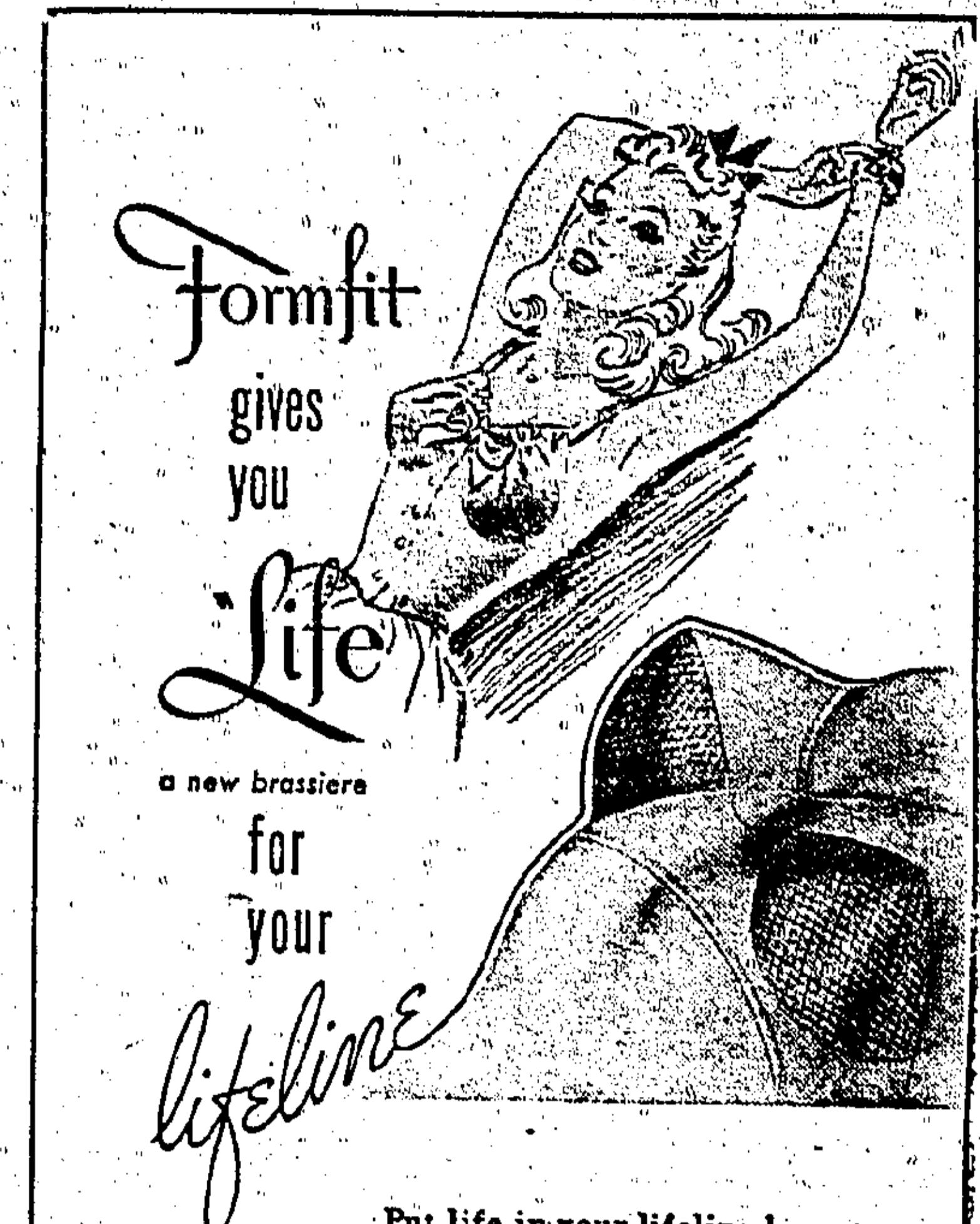
A Peking dispatch states that the Soviet Embassy in Peking and all Soviet consulates in Japanese "occupied" areas were closed down yesterday in accordance with instructions of the Soviet Government.

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Japanese bombers from Hankow on June 30 were unable to reach the capital because of heavy rains.

They bombed Peking while bombers from Shantou raided Sian, according to reports received here.

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WORST MAN

"Got the ring safely?"

"The ring? Oh, wait a minute. Ring. Here it is. No, confound it. Where is it? Could have sworn it was in this pocket."

"If you'd only taken my advice last night and stuck to gin and Rose's..."

"Rose? Oh yes. For the bride-maids. I thought you said they were to be carnations."

"Rose's Lime Juice, blockhead! Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd rammed a quart of it down your silly throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember—you stick to gin and Rose's the night before."

"Oh, are you? I mean yes—of course. Fact is, old boy, I'm in a rather weak state. That celebrated...



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MATRICULATION EXAMINATION RESULTS: 131 BOYS AND 60 GIRLS SUCCESSFUL

28 Distinctions Gained In Mathematics And 17 In English

The following are the results of the Matriculation Examination held in June.

The letters after a candidate's name indicate the Faculties or Courses which the candidate is entitled to enter, according to the following table:

- (a) Eligible for admission to the University of Hongkong in all Faculties.
- (b) Eligible for admission to the Medical Faculty.
- (c) Eligible for admission to the Engineering Faculty.
- (d) Eligible for admission to the Arts or Science Faculties in Courses requiring Mathematics.
- (e) Eligible for admission to the Arts or Science Faculties in Courses not requiring Mathematics.
- (f) Eligible for admission to the Arts Faculty in Courses requiring Chinese.

Altogether in Hongkong and Kowloon, 274 boys and 120 girls sat for the examination. Of these 131 boys and 60 girls passed.

Of the boys, 248 were from local schools and of these 120 passed; while of the girls 113 were from local schools and 60 passed.

At the Kuala Lumpur Centre 9 sat and 2 passed. At the Shanghai Centre 4 sat and 2 passed.

The results of the following candidates will be published upon receipt of the results of the examination in Russian:

Jan Solecki, Eugene Mazuza, Vladimir Stieka, Natalie Fedoseeva, Nathan S. Kaner (Shanghai).

In addition certain candidates entered for single subjects. The following passed:

Ernest Paterson, passed in Adv. Maths.

Ellen Hunt, passed in Maths. (Alg. Geom. and Trig.).

Tho Tak Fie (Kuala Lumpur), passed in Trig. and Adv. Maths.

Fong Wah Han (Kuala Lumpur), passed in Trig.

Tay Lai Hee (Kuala Lumpur), passed in Trig.

Lai Kuen Tee (Kuala Lumpur), passed in Trig.

Letters informing successful candidates of the results will be forwarded in due course to the Headmasters and Headmistresses of the schools concerned. In the case of private students these letters will be retained in the Registrar's Office of the University until applied for.

Subjects appearing after students' names signify distinctions.

BOYS

KING'S COLLEGE

An Hin Man (e, f), Chan Chok Po (b, e, f), Chan Ka Yau (a) Maths., Cheung King Yan (a) Maths., Chow Chum Chuen (a), Chow ham Leung (a), Chow Cheung Ming (a), Fung Hing Ngai (b, e, f), Arnold Ho (b, c, d, e), Iu Tai Luen (a), Lee Chi Nam (a), Lee Sui Man (a), Leung Hung Wal (a) Physics, Maths., Leung Iu Chung (a), Leung Yin Kai (a) Maths., Ng Wei Leung (a) English, Chinese, Ngan Poon Lap (a), Pau Po Yung (a), Edward Archibald Roberts (b, c, d, e), Eric Stan'sy Roberts (b, c, d, e), Tseung Yung Hung (a), Wong Kwok Hing (a) Maths., Wong Tak On (a), Wu Kai Sien (a), Wu Man Hon (a), Yu Chan Hui (a).

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

R. M. Arab (b, c, d, e) Geog., Ahmed Aziz (b, c, d, e) English, Chem., Chan Sui Lun (a), Chau Tin Cheuk (a) Maths., Chow Nai Yeung (a) Chem., Mathematics, Sarwar Khan (e), Lam Sui Kwan (a) Chem., Maths and Geog., Li Shiu-ting (a), Jimmy Liang Shan Hong (a), Lo Shu Wing (a), Hukum Singh (b, c, d, e) English, Geog., Wong Chun Ho (a).

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

H. E. Ardill (b, e), Chan Kai Fun (a), Chen Kwok Chong (a), Cheng Koon Hong (b, e, f), Cheung Wei Yuen (a), Chow Ki Kit (a) Chinese, Maths., David Feldman (b, c, d, e) English, Chem., Maths., Fung Ping Kan (a) Physics, Geog., Kan Yuet Fai (e), Lee Hong Ming (b, c, d, e), Lee Tong (a) Chem., Maths., L. A. Leong (b, c, d, e), Lin Sin Lam (b, e) English, Des Raj Madan (b, c, d, e), Karminder Singh (b, e), Wong Chak Wang (b, c, d, e) Maths., Wong Yue Tim (a).

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

Chan Man Hong (a), Colin Wong Chun Keung (b, c, d, e).

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

Ang Yak Sam (b, e), Chan Yim Ming (a), Chang Sze Hong (a) Mathematics, Physics, Cheng Yu Tsam (a) English, Physics, Maths., History, Ho Weng Toh (b, e), Kwok Ting-woo Chinkwong (a) Maths., Lau Hin Ming (b, e), Lee Chee Yean (a).



Mr. Tsa Bing-yin and his bride, formerly Miss Kwan Sou-wing. (King's Studio).

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Twelve charges of embezzlement of money totalling \$49 and one of larceny of motor car accessories, were preferred on a mechanic, Chan Ping-tong, 36, when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

The complainant in the case was Chang Kwei-dan, the proprietress of the Man Lee garage.

The prosecution, in charge by Mr. M. A. da Silva, while Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was for the defence.

The defendant was employed as manager of the Man Lee garage by the complainant, at a salary of \$50 per month. At the end of May, Cheng gave notice to the defendant to quit and it was alleged that upon receipt of the notice, the defendant dismantled the cars in the garage and took away various tools and accessories belonging to the vehicles.

When attempts were made to obtain the implements back, the defendant returned some but failed to give all back.

A check up on the book kept by the defendant, it was alleged, revealed that some of the entries made by the defendant, regarding hire fees for the cars, that were marked as outstanding, had been received and the defendant was

alleged to have embezzled the cash.

Following evidence, the hearing was adjourned until July 9.

DEMANDING MONEY

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Pak-kei, alias Lam Pak-hang, alias Tse Pei-chol, 24, canvasser, when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of demanding money with menaces and threats from Sin Kwan.

Det-Sgt. T. Cashman told the Court that both the complainant and the defendant had known each other for several years. On June 28 Lam, together with several others, met the complainant in Queen's Road waiting for a bus. He took the complainant to a side lane and assaulted him, demanding money to be paid over in a timely manner.

Sin made a report to the police and, acting on the instructions of Sgt. Cashman, he handed over two marked dollar notes to the defendant. At the same time police took Lam into custody.

SNATCHER GALED

Pleading guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday to a charge of theft of a platinum wrist watch from a young girl, Tse Lok, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The girl, Luk Shu-chun, was walking along Caine Road on Wednesday when the defendant approached from behind and snatched her watch. An alarm was raised and Tse was arrested by a passer-by.

NAZI CLAIMS DENIED

The Department of the Ministry of Information in Hongkong, stated yesterday that the German claim to having torpedoed and sunk the British aircraft carrier Illustrious was entirely without foundation and that the aircraft carrier is undamaged.

GIRLS

BELLIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ma Lin Fong (a), Mo Kam Ling (b, e, f).

YING WAH COLLEGE

Cheng To Lam (a), Fong Wing Hong (a) Physics, Maths., Yue Yat Shing (a), Yuen King Fai (b, e, f).

PRIVATE

Chan Yan-kwong (b, c, d, e), Chau Tin Wing (a), Fang Sung Yang (b, e, f), Kwan Pooh Ming (b, e, f), Lam Iu Hang (a), Li Man Kim (a), Ma Shiu Chee (b, e, f), Mo Wan Lung (a), Tan Hock San (b, c, d, e), Wong Siu Po (b, e, f), Yung Shau Wing (a).

MARYKNOLL SCHOOL

Joyce Chinren (b, e) English, History, G. Remedios (b, e) English, Biblical Knowledge.

MUNSANG COLLEGE (GIRLS)

Doreen Luey (b, c, d, e).

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Cheng Le Hian (b, e), C. Chow Po Wong (b, e) History, E. Fong Chook Yuk (b, e), Harindar Kor Gill (b, c, d, e) Biblical Knowledge, Louisa Gutteridge (b, c, d, e) Maths., Virginia Idefonio (b, e), Ko Fong Yung (a), L. Ko Fong Yu (a), M. Leon Tang Chin (b, e), M. L. Rozario (b, e) English, L. Luk Yit Wah (b, e, f), L. C. Mo Shiu Ying (b, c, d, e) Biblical Knowledge, M. Tang Mu Yam (b, e), T. Wong Ching Yung (b, c, d, e), M. Wong Shok Yin (a) Maths.

ROYDEN HOUSE SCHOOL

Ruby Wong (b, e) Biblical Knowledge.

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

Gertrude Ip (b, e, f), Lillian Ip (b, e, f), Mabel Li (b, e, f) Geog., Elaine Mok (b, e, f) English, History.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Victoria Arins (b, e), Lai Chung Mo (b, e, f), Elizabeth Liang (b, e), Molly O'Young (b, e), Anna Shin (b, e, f), Yeung Wai Yung (b, e), Pauline Yick (b, e), Yu Shan Lan (b, e).

OUTPORT-SHANGHAI

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Wu Lung Shen (b, e, f), Kuan

Frederick (b, c, d, e)

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Kam Teck Choon (b, c, d, e)

Leong Chin Toong (b, c, d, e)

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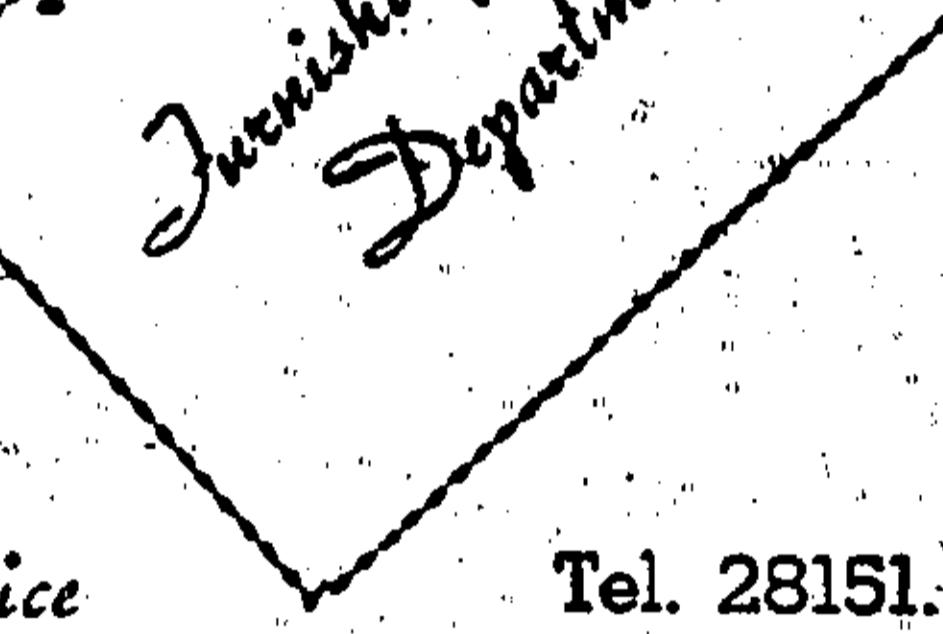
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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE EXAMINATION

Candidates who have been attending the course of First Aid lectures given by Dr. J. E. Dovey are notified that an examination will be held on Monday, July 8, in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post building, Wyndham Street.

The child was led away by defendant from Pak Po St.

The kidnapped boy's parents were street sleepers. In the early morning of June 30, the father, a cobbler by trade, left for his work, and the mother, taking the bedding, up to the second floor landing of the house outside which the family slept, left the boy and his sister, six years old, outside.

Defendant, who was known to the family, invited the children to come and have a bowl of congee with him. The boy went, but the girl refused. The anxious parents searched the streets the whole day before they found the boy.

STOLE \$20.50

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday on Wong Wai-keun, 19, charged with larceny of \$20.50.

All the money, it was stated in Court, had been recovered. It was returned to the police by Wong Chien, 48, the defendant's father, who was charged with being an accessory to the larceny. He was bound over on \$100.

It was stated that the older man, who keeps a shop at No. 43, Main Street, Aberdeen, took the money of a shelf when located by the police early yesterday morning and handed it over.

The larceny was carried out on Wednesday morning when Lin Mai, 40, who resides at No. 12, Suffolk Road, went to the bank and returned with the money in notes which she locked up in a suitcase.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CORRESPONDENCE

HONGKONG'S NEW GOVERNOR

To The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

The Prize-giving at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, will take place to-day, Saturday, July 6th, at 4 p.m. when all Parents, Old Boys and Friends are warmly invited to attend. His Excellency the Acting Governor, the Honourable Mr. N.L. Smith, and Mrs. Smith, have kindly consented to be present.

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THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Queensland).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Share Registers of the Company will close from Monday, 15th July, to Friday, 19th July, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.Hongkong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 26th June, 1940.

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HONGKONG, JULY 6, 1940.

THREE YEARS OF WAR IN CHINA

ON JULY 7, 1937, when reports from North China told the world that there had been a clash between Chinese and Japanese troops at the Marco Polo Bridge sector in Liukuoehiao, it was generally felt that it was just another of the skirmishes between the Chinese and Japanese which had taken place from time to time. Nobody thought for a moment that the now famous Liukuoehiao Incident would have such far-reaching consequences—so far reaching, in fact, that tomorrow, three years to the day after the "incident," the opposing forces are still fighting bitterly—one defending her territory and integrity with a determination that has won for her the admiration of the world, and the other still trying to impose her ruthless will on a people who had all along sought no more than to be left alone to work out their own salvation. It will perhaps be recalled by those who have followed the Sino-Japanese hostilities with any degree of interest, that efforts were, in fact, made to come to a peaceful settlement but to no avail. As the days passed, the Japanese Military Command made no secret of the fact that the policy to be followed was to "beat China to her knees" and, in point of fact, it was publicly announced that China would be so battered and beaten by Christmas of 1937 that there would be, from that point, a "new order in Asia."

AS MATTERS have turned out, however, it would seem that Japan's militarists made a historical blunder in either over-estimating their own might, or under-estimating the fighting power and determination of China. The war that was supposed to last a

COLLISION SEQUEL

Glen Line Win Claim For Unstipulated Damages

Judgment, with costs, for the plaintiffs, the Glen Line Ltd., in the case in which the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company was sued for unstipulated damages as the result of a collision between the Glen Line's ss. Flintshire and the tanker, Yarraville, in the Yellow Sea on June 15, 1937, was delivered in the Supreme Court yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Elton Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. G. Nigel and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blaikie.

In his written judgment the Chief Justice said:—

On the morning of June 15, 1937 the "Flintshire" and the "Yarraville" were in collision in the Yellow Sea.

The "Flintshire" was on a voyage from Tsingtao to Shanghai and was on a course, South 2 degs. West, the "Yarraville" was bound from Shanghai to Dairen and her course was North 3 degs. East so that the vessels, as it was to be expected in these waters were on practically parallel courses.

From these facts we can be assured that for the future we shall have a leader who will ask of us no sacrifice which is not necessary; who will not be afraid to ask sacrifices of us which are necessary and who will, at all times, work for our safety and our well-being and will never consider his own except for our good.

Lastly, I gather Major-General Norton has served in the East long enough to be able to appreciate the difficulties of governing a mixed community such as is to be found in Hongkong.

Xrs. etc.
GUNNER (Temporary).

few months at the outside is still being fought as relentlessly as ever. During all this time China has had to put up with a many trials and tribulations and but for the fact that in his far-sightedness the Generalissimo had long before July 1937 moulded the country into unified determination, the Japanese aims might easily have been achieved long before now.

The secret behind China's excellent resistance perhaps lies in the fact that the people, not so much the fighting services, refuse to yield to propaganda preached, not through the wireless or newspapers, but by bombing planes and heavy artillery, supported by all the mechanised and other units that Japan can muster. The bombings of open towns and cities, refugee centres and hospitals, schools and universities, and defenceless villages, might have broken the spirit of other people, but to the stoically natured Chinese population every such raid or attack merely served to strengthen the determination and will-power to fight on, until every invader has been driven from China's soil.

IN REVIEWING the war let us not forget the sacrifices made by the millions of women in China. Truly they are people that any country may justly be proud and when the time comes for a history of the Sino-Japanese war to be written, pages indeed must be devoted to the part played by China's women population to whom Madame Chiang Kai-shek has been, and will continue to be, such an inspiring example. Sacrifices are made without the slightest complaint, and whenever it had been to the interest of the country for women and children to give ungrudgingly, China's millions have never been found wanting. Such noble spirit, such sacrifices cannot be made without reward, and reward there will most certainly be when China, rid of the Japanese menace, breathes freely again, to continue with her peaceful pursuits and improvements which had been showing such wonderful progress but which were rudely interrupted at Liukuoehiao on

ORIGINAL COURSE

She was put again on her original course of South 2 degs. West.

The other vessel's signals appeared to be broadening on the "Flintshire's" starboard bow. At 7.14 a.m. the "Flintshire's" engines were put at standby, at 4.56 the engines were put to slow, and the regulation blast was blown at the prescribed intervals. At 7.07 a.m. the whistle of another ship was heard and the "Flintshire's" engines were at once stopped. At 7.08 a.m. her engines were put slow ahead, and, as the majority of opinion aboard was that the signals were from a ship on her starboard bow, her helm was ported a point. At 7.10 a.m. everyone was satisfied that the other vessel was in fact on the "Flintshire's" starboard bow.

LIABILITY ADMITTED

Mr. D'Almada while frankly admitting the liability of the "Yarraville" has argued that the "Flintshire" was also at fault. A 7.27 a.m. the "Flintshire's" engines were stopped, but says Mr. D'Almada, that precautionary measure was not sufficient, and she ought to have gone astern, at the same time taking appropriate helm action to minimise swing. The "Flintshire" throughout had kept her course with the exception of one point porting for two minutes which would take her further away from the "Yarraville." From 7.20 a.m. a single blast was heard from the "Yarraville" and almost simultaneously a ripple was seen on the water and the "Yarraville" emerged from the fog crossing the "Flintshire's" bows from starboard to port. The "Flintshire's" engines were put full astern and her helm hard apart. At 7.34 a.m. the vessels were in collision the "Yarraville's" course then being estimated by those in the "Flintshire" as approximately 11.22 east.

The "Yarraville" when she first encountered fog was proceeding at a speed of 11 knots. When she ran into fog she put her engines to standby and continued at full speed until a time which she gives as 7.23 a.m. She states that she then heard a whistle, apparently fine, on the port bow whereupon her engines were stopped. She then alleges that at 7.30 a.m. she had run all her way off and was dead in the water, and she then sounded the first of a series of two blast signals.

SERIOUS DISCREPANCY

From these two accounts it is clear that there is a serious discrepancy between the recollection of those in the "Flintshire" and those in the "Yarraville." After careful consideration of all the evidence I have no hesitation in accepting the times given by the "Flintshire" wherever such conflict exists.

It has not been contended that the "Yarraville" was not in fault and I find her in default in four separate respects.

(i) On her own showing from 6.55 a.m. when she ran into fog she continued at her full speed of 11 knots until 7.23 a.m. That speed, I am satisfied, was in such circumstances excessive.

(ii) If her speed at 7.23 a.m. was

RISE IN COST OF ESSENTIAL FOODSTUFFS AND COMMODITIES DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

The following table of average prices, prepared by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday, gives a splendid idea of the rise in cost of essential food stuffs commodities during the last three years. The increase during the last week is exceptionally striking.

Commodity	Before War	Before European War	Week Ago	Present
Rice	88 per picul	87	\$1.10	\$1.25
Firewood	51 per picul	\$1.30	\$2.50	83
Kitchen Oil	20 cents per catty	25 cts.	35 cts.	38.8 cts.
Salt	3 cts. per 2 catties	3 cts. per catty	4 cts.	5 cts.
Pork	40 cts. per catty	60 cts.	80 cts.	\$1.50
Beef	28 cts. per catty	40 cts.	50 cts.	\$1
Chicken	80 cts. per catty	81	\$1.60	\$2.40

The commodities mentioned (chicken excluded) are of vital concern to 85 per cent. of the population of the Colony.

EDITORIAL

Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

No. 1 Company
July 8. Full day's training under Platoon arrangements as in Company circular.

July 9. H.Q. Those detailed by Platoon Commanders.

AMENDMENTS TO VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE

The following proviso is added at the end of Regulation 3 (5)—Provided however that, during the period that the provisions of the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1939, continue in force, and notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing paragraph, all members of an Auxiliary unit shall attend such drills and instruction parades as may be ordered by the Commandant with the approval of the Governor, and the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

Regulation 3 (4) is amended by the substitution of the words "forty-six years" for the words "forty-one years" in both cases in which the latter words occur.

EVACUATION SCHEME

Attention is directed to the notification published in the local press requiring all members H.K.V.D.C. who have wives and families who are not already evacuated or have been exempted or are of British Portuguese Race to forward the following particulars in writing to the Adjutant (envelopes to be marked "H.K.V.D.C. Evacuation Scheme").

(a) Nationality.
(b) Numbers of adults affected (stating relationship to member).
(c) Numbers of children affected.

(d) Whether it is desired for those affected to be evacuated if possible or, in the event of an emergency, to be housed and fed under arrangements to be made by Government.

July 8, H.Q. 7.30 p.m. Those detailed for extra LG. Instruction.

No. 4 Company

July 8, H.Q. 7.30 p.m. for Hongkong men and Kowloon Railway Station, 8 a.m. for Kowloon men. Field training at Fanling. All day.

Compulsory. Dress—Boots, puttees, hose tops, shorts, shirts, helmets. Full equipment. Belts, pouches, haversacks on back, water bottle filled, frogs, rifle slings. Knives and forks will be brought.

July 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed at H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.

No. 5 Company

July 8, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Boots, puttees, hose tops, shorts, shirts, helmets, belts, pouches, haversacks and water bottle filled. Knives and forks must be carried.

July 9, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Film—"inch Mortar."

No. 6 Company

July 9, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

Army Service Corps Company.

July 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Duty Sections not available for Thursday parade. L.M.G. and S.A.T. Rifle. C.S.M. will arrange to draw stores according to training programme.

PARADES

Corps Artillery

Dress for all day training for all C.R. in 1, 2, 3 and 4 Btys.

Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees folded down, black boots, full web equipment with haversack, anti-gas respirator, water bottle filled. Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried, also steel helmets, spoon, fork, knife, plate and mug.

Exercise will be over Area II.

July 10 and 12, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress—Mutil.

E. N. Thursby, Captain.

Adjutant. H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

A.R.P. LECTURE

July 10, A.R.P. H.Q., Happy Valley, 5.45 p.m.

HOSPITAL ATTACHMENT

The under-mentioned members were attached to Military Hospital for training during the period shown.

Mrs. M. G. Matthews—24/6/40—1/7/40. Mrs. F. D. Barnett—24/6/40—4/7/40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Miss B. Redwood—25/6/40. Mrs. H. Tomlinson—29/6/40. Mrs. A. Moffatt—29/6/40. Mrs. D. R. Holmes—30/6/40.

PRACTICAL BANDAGING CLASS

July 8, H.Q. 10.30 a.m. Arms drill.

Corps Signals

July 8, H.Q. 8.15 p.m. (i) Group A. Morse—Flag pairs, Semaphore pairs, (ii) Group B and Group C. Victoria Barracks. (iii) Recruits Morse instruction.

July 10, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) Kit inspection parade. All uniform and equipment will be brought to H.Q. Spares will be carried in kit bag. (ii) Area Lines Tests. No. 1 Coy. and No. 2 Coy. Areas. (iii) Remainder Signal training. (iv) D.R. Duty runs.

Mobile Column

July 8, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. All ranks (No exemptions unless previously authorized by O.C.) Dress—R.T.R. Caps, black boots, web equipment, anti-gas respirator.

Armoured Car Platoon

July 8, 8.30 p.m. Hung Hom Crew drill and driving instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

July 8, 8.30 p.m. Hung Hom Those detailed. Driving instruction. Remainder will parade at H.Q. 8.30 p.m.

HOME NURSING LECTURES

Commence on Monday, July 15, 6.30 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall.

All Military members must attend these lectures and also take the examination at the end.

HOME NURSING EXAMINATION

July 17 and 18 at 4.30 p.m. at Helena May Institute. Members will be notified by circular in due course.

(See M. L. M. S. Braude)

TWO PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS IN SUCCESSIVE YEARS NOT IDEAL ARRANGEMENT, SAYS MR. GOODBAN

Diocesan Boys' School Annual Speech Day

Some criticisms of the present public examination system for matriculation to Hongkong University were made in the course of his address at the annual Speech Day of the Diocesan Boys' School yesterday by the Headmaster, Mr. G. A. Goodban, M.A.

Mr. Goodban said he would like to draw attention to one or two points of interest to the Matriculation Examinations.

First, Mr. Goodban said, a number of boys each year, after successfully having gained a School Certificate, were not able after a further year's work to pass Matriculation. Two public examinations in successive years, he suggested, could not be regarded as an ideal arrangement.

A more important fact, Mr. Goodban continued, was that there still appeared to be a discrepancy between the attitude of the University and that of the Education Department towards students from overseas.

"The University definitely encourages them," Mr. Goodban said. "But the regulations governing the non-English languages in the School Certificate Examination are a definite discouragement to certain overseas boys, both Chinese and others, and may exclude from all hopes of success in the examination a promising student whom the University a year later would gladly welcomed."

Continuing on the same subject, Mr. Goodban said, "My own belief is that in Hongkong should welcome both overseas Chinese and foreign boys, for our own sakes as well as theirs; that we should be glad that these two public examinations are regarded as setting a standard in the Far East; and that the regulations of the School Certificate should be so framed that without injuring the interests of local boys, overseas pupils should have as fair a chance of success as possible."

TIME WILL COME WHEN FRANCE WILL CLEAR HER NATIONAL HONOUR

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—The Daily Telegraph commenting on the action against the French Fleet, says Petain has well and truly earned the title "Fuehrer of France" which Hitler now gives him. The time will come when France will clear her national honour.

The paper expresses stern approval and says that history records no such conditions as those with which our Government was faced.

"Never before has one of two deeply pledged Allies withdrawn singly from a war and in the act surrendered to the enemy an undefeated Fleet which could be used to inflict moral injury upon a friend fighting on a common cause."

"Both as foes and friends we have learnt of the honour of the French Navy. Its gallant tradition has been splendidly maintained in this war."

ZEALOUS FRIEND

"Mr. Churchill, of all living statesmen, has proved himself the most constant and zealous friend of France, and his words will make the world realise that the Government's duty is inexorable."

Continuing, the Daily Telegraph points out that it is significant that Hitler has given instructions to French warships to scuttle themselves if in trouble.

"The Nazi devotion to scuttling thus reasserts itself," concludes the paper. "This action by scuttling the French Fleet confirmed our command of the sea and has shown the supreme efficiency and the tremendous striking power of our Navy."

HORRIBLE BUT NECESSARY

Horrible but necessary, is the verdict passed on the tragic episode of the French navy by the British press which uncompromisingly supports the Government's action.

The Times says it is a most painful story. It could only be made tolerable by maintaining a clear distinction between the Government at Clermont-Ferrand and the fighting men who felt it their duty to obey its orders. Sympathising as we all do with

the soldiers and sailors of France in their tragic dilemma, justice to them forbids any compunction in describing the action of Petain and his colleagues.

In making their surrender these Ministers have not become neutral; they have changed sides and are now agents of the enemy. Admiral Gensoul chose to fight under the orders of the Franco-German armistice commission. If so, not but the servile French Government and their German masters must be blamed for the useless loss of many French lives.

TINGED BLACK

The Daily Mail says there will be no gloating. The whole episode is tinged black with the crime of the kickspit Bordeaux Government.

"I am glad to say that these have been willingly and cheerfully shouldered and as a result schools have managed to carry on and maintain a satisfactory standard."

NEW CODES

Speaking of grant-in-aid schools, Mr. Sollis said, "New codes for the grant-in-aid schools and the subsidized schools have been completed and I hope that it will be possible for them to receive final approval as soon as the future is more certain."

"You know what an important part the grant schools, of which the Diocesan Boys' School is one, play in our local education system; and it is my belief that the new grant code will enable them to render even better service than they have done in the past."

In concluding his address, Mr. Sollis said he would congratulate those who had won prizes and offer his congratulations to those who had not. He would hope, for all the boys that their training at school had done something to help them face the future with level heads and stout hearts.

This year, as last year, there

"As far as our Anglo-Chinese schools are concerned, the more important language question seems to me—what part should the English and Chinese languages respectively play in our local system of education? Some aspects of this question will shortly come under review by a sub-committee which the Board of Education has recently appointed."

TROUBLED TIMES

Speaking of education in the troubled times of the present, Mr. Sollis said that local schools had been comparatively lucky. "By this I mean that they have not had to put up with dislocation and difficulties of the kind which many schools elsewhere have had to face."

"Not that things here have been altogether easy; as a result of war requirements, some schools have had to lose members of their staffs, and the teachers who have had to shoulder additional burdens."

ADMIRAL NOBLE

Bishop Hall read an extract from a letter written to the Headmaster by Admiral Sir Percy Noble, expressing his regret that he was not able to be present with Lady Noble at the Prize-Giving.

"I hope very sincerely that your pupils when they go out into the world will find a better and happier atmosphere than we are experiencing at present, and that they will have continued peace during their lives," Admiral Noble wrote.

ANNUAL REPORT

Presenting his annual report, Mr. Goodban said, in part:—

The numbers in the school this year have reached a total of 470, a figure second only to the record of 1938-9. The number of classes, however, has remained the same, and thus it has been possible to keep them at a more satisfactory size.

The health of the school has again been excellent.

I am sometimes perplexed at the number of requests I receive from charitable organisations to be allowed to make a collection in the school. Sometimes as many as three such requests may come in a single month."

It is hard to refuse without seeming uncharitable, but while it is important that the giving of money should be regarded as a privilege and duty, an organised collection in the school may not secure that such giving is either entirely voluntary or made from knowledge and conviction.

FUEHRER OF THE FRENCH GOVT.

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter)—Commenting on France's proposed Governmental changes, semi-official circles in London quote the description applied to Marshal Petain by the German official news agency which calls him the Fuehrer of the French Government.

"But it is also true and it is on this fact that the Government based their action, that it is only through victory for British arms that the liberation of France herself can be achieved (Cheers)."

WHATEVER THE COST

The newspaper, Petit Parisien yesterday, said that the French nation, confident, disciplined and resolute, waits the decision Marshal Petain was about to take.

Other newspapers re-echo this view.

CENSORSHIP

It should be remembered, however, the censorship has played a big part in France since early June. At one time France had only one paper issued and controlled by the Government.

Now, although many further French papers have resumed circulation, there are signs that the hand of the censor has not been lifted appreciably.

Mr. and Mrs. Chou Sun-sang (formerly Miss Cheung Wal-cho) after their Registry wedding—(King's Studio).

CABLE

UNITED STATES AND DEMANDS BY JAPAN

No Disposition To Meet Them

NEW YORK, July 5 (Reuter)—Administration leaders remain silent on the Japanese naval spokesman's assertion that the abandonment by the United States of unwarrantable interference and obstruction of Japan's policies on the Far Eastern continent was needed to relieve concern over United States-Japan relations.

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Saturday, the 6th July, 1940
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at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Saturday, the 6th July, 1940
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A Quantity of Office Furniture and One "Victor" Steel Safe, etc.

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ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Morton; Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 930, Prayer, Hymn 917, First Lesson, Hymn 607, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 314, Sermon, Hymn 382, Benediction: Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 696, Prayer, Hymn 494, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 916, Sermon, Hymn 667, Benediction.

The morning service to be followed by the Lord's Supper.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the evening service a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. All meetings of the LCA are suspended until further notice. There will be a meeting for prayer and fellowship at S & S home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH.

(KOWLOON TONG)

Corporate Communion & Parish Breakfast.

7th Sunday after Trinity. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9. Sunday School. 10. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

Hymns: 376, 327, 482. At this service there will be an investiture of two new servers. 11. Morning Prayer, in Mandarin. 8.30 p.m. Evensong, and Sermon. The Vicar will begin a course of sermons on Jeremiah. Week-day services and notices: Wednesday, July 10. Wok Chui meet at 3 Duke St. at 4.30 p.m. Thursday, July 11. Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Guk of Wok Chui and Mary weekly meeting in the Vicarage at 10.30 a.m.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

A QUEEN OF PORTUGAL: MONASTIC CRYPT AS AIR-RAID SHELTER

NEXT MONDAY IS THE FEAST OF ST. ELIZABETH, who was Queen of Portugal at the beginning of the fourteenth century. She was named Elizabeth after her great-aunt, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, but she is known in Portuguese history by the Spanish form of that name, Isabel. She was the daughter of the King of Aragon and was married when very young to King Denis of Portugal.

He was known for his hard work in his country's service—and was therefore called Re Ladrado, the working king—but also for his dissolute life. The plump queen had a great deal to suffer but she did much to improve the moral tone of the Court and she induced many to follow her in her great charity to the poor.

She has been called "the peacemaker" for her success on more than one occasion in preventing war.

AIR-RAID SHELTER

Those who have to deal with London publishers are familiar with Paternoster Row, Amen Corner, Carmelite House, and other names which are obvious relics of the days when monastic institutions covered the area now occupied by the publishers. Many a visitor to this district has been shown the 700 year old crypt of a Carmelite monastery which is reached by a narrow turning of Fleet St. It has a morbid attraction of sightseers because of the bones in it, though other relics such as coins and pottery have been collected in cases to form a miniature air-raid shelter which was prepared beside.

The Carmelite monastery to which the crypt belonged was built in the reign of Edward I, in 1241. It was known as Mount Carmel, and the garden used to extend to the present Whitefriars St. and Carmelite St. After the suppression of the monasteries the building was destroyed except for the refectory which was turned into a theatre. This was afterwards destroyed by the Puritan soldiers.

TWO ARTISTS

One of the three official War Artists is a Catholic of Scottish extraction, Lieut. Edward Ardizzone, at present an officer in the artillery. He is thirty-nine years of age. Two of his pictures are in the Tate Gallery.

The war affected another Catholic painter, Mr. Simon Elwes, who

were also among the first to get their work in full swing again.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

July 7—7th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: The Bishop. 7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Dean. Week-days

Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices: July 8, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. July 12, 5.30 p.m. Chor Practice, Cathedral.

Children's Service and Kindergarten are temporary suspended and will be re-started on the 1st Sunday in September.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

8th Sunday after Pentecost: Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8. Solemn High Mass followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, 3rd Mass at 11 with sermon in English. Evening services:

at 3.03 Catechetical Instruction, at 4. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary, and Benediction. July 8 St. Elizabeth, Queen of Portugal.

July 11 Blessed Oliver Plunkett. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m. July 13 High Requiem Mass for the Holy Souls on week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. The Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 7.15 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

16th July—8th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 11 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

This Service will be broadcast.

Sermon by Rev. Father T. Ryan S.J. on "The Church and Social Justice." On week-days: Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturday, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LESSON SERMON

Subject: God.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, July 7, will be: "God."

The Golden Text will be: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen." (Revelation 7: 12.)

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailor's Home and Seamen's Institute, Hong Kong.

7th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch Bathing Picnics for Seafarers on Saturday & Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Saturday: at 5 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A. 8th Sunday after Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction. 9 a.m. Meeting of Children of Mary. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. 11 a.m. Meeting of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society. On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. The Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 7.15 a.m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

218 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Sunday, 10 a.m. Holy Communion Service; 11 a.m. Morning Service, Preacher, Mr. Kowles. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School. 3 p.m. Young Men's Bible Study Circle. 7.30 p.m. Song Service. 8 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. C. Pennington. The Thursday Morning Bible Study Circle will be continuing during the summer months. Other fixtures as usual.

Owing to the evacuation the Bible Union Meeting is cancelled.

New Lin Sen Scholarship

CHUNGKING, July 5 (Central)

The Ministry of Education has announced that competitive examinations will be held in August for selecting a student to be sent to the United States to specialise in steel-making on a scholarship from President Lin Sen's Seventieth Birthday Foundation Fund. The Lin Sen's Seventieth Birthday Foundation Fund was raised last year by the Chinese people in honour of the President's longevity. The aged statesman, while accepting the pecuniary gift, suggested that it be used profitably for sending a student to the United States each year to pursue studies of most practical value to China.

The Ministry of Education is entrusted with the execution of the project in co-operation with the National Tsinghua University.

Candidates for President Lin Sen's scholarship must be graduates of national or registered universities and must have done two years' research or service after graduation.

Graduates from technical colleges are also eligible, but they must have had four years of post-graduate research or service.

The examination papers will be read and judged by a special committee of the National Tsinghua University. Final decision will be made by the Ministry of Education which will also decide which university or college in the United States the successful candidate should attend and the date of his departure for America. He will be given U.S. \$120 a month for his living allowances, in addition to his clothing and travelling expenses.

COLLEGES OF SPAIN

The La Salle Brothers took a very active part in re-organising the work of education in Spain at the end of the Civil War, and they had over a hundred schools open within one year of the conclusion of peace. Their buildings as well as their members suffered greatly during the war and a great deal of reconstruction was necessary.

In Catalonia, for instance, where they had thirty-nine schools, every one of them was sacked and many of them completely destroyed, while the Provincial and ninety-three other Brothers were put to death in this province alone.

In the area around Madrid the same happened. With the exception of a few schools that were behind the Nationalist lines, all were pillaged and sixty-one Brothers were put to death. In all there were 163 Brothers massacred during the Civil War, so the number of teachers is still inadequate for the needs of all the schools.

The Brothers were among the greatest sufferers in Spain but they

were also among the first to get their work in full swing again.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following passengers arrived in the Colony from the north on Thursday:

Mr. J. G. Gibson, Mr. J. B. Harrison, Mr. A. Dewar, Col. G. R. Hopkins, Mr. F. Hickman, Mr. E. Mayell, Mr. G. W. Giffen, Prof. P. M. A. Linebarger, Miss Chan Yen, Mr. Chan Lui-ku, Mr. T. Cheng, Mr. Chu Tin-ning, Mr. and Mrs. Fong Foh-ju, Miss Kong Fong-bik, Mr. Kong Mok-pak, Mr. Lao Jack-son, Mrs. La Ca-hsu, Miss Lee Young, Mr. Liang Sin-ning, Mr. Li Ming, Mr. H. Lyon, Mrs. So Kam Wa, Mr. L. F. Tsu, Mr. and Mrs. Wang Chor-hsin, Mr. and Mrs. Wang Yang-chin, Mr. Yang Tam-yu, Mrs. Yang Hung-lun, Miss D. Yang.

IN TRANSIT

The following passed through the Colony: Mr. and Mrs. G. J. M. Geoghegan, Mrs. A. M. Geoghegan, Mrs. S. B. Harrison, Miss D. S. Harrison, Mrs. E. N. M. Morey, Mrs. E. F. Sturt, Miss C. V. Sturt, Masters G. H. M. H. and R. N. B. Sturt, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stearns.

Miss A. Williams, Miss M. T. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coleman, Mr. V. Crowe, Mr. J. E. Henry, Mr. R. B. Jones, Mr. A. K. Katz, Brig. and Mrs. E. Brandt, Mrs. H. M. E. Campbell, Mrs. C. H. Reed, Miss B. Dobson, Miss M. Marie, Miss M. du Gache-Coeur, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Master Taylor, Father L. K. Bonner, Father T. M. Cain, Mr. G. Doyle, Father A. A. Norton, Dr. K. M. Sommer, Mrs. T. A. Seely, Master Seely, Miss M. J. Bittmann, Mr. F. Causin, Mrs. M. J. Jones, Miss J. Jones, Mr. M. Mitchell, Miss K. Mitchell, Mr. F. Nunes, Miss V. Bantell, Mr. B. W. Weems, Miss N. Black, Mr. A. G. Cheng, Lt. and Mrs. G. W. Croker, Lt. and Mrs. J. L. C. Chau, Mr. L. Chau, Mrs. L. Chau, Mrs. N. Hermann, Miss H. Jarris, Mr. G. Lee, Miss R. Mather, Capt. and Mrs. G. C. Mergens, Mrs. C. Y. McDaniel, Miss C. L. McElwain, Mrs. B. McPherson, Master W. McPherson, Mrs. A. M. Spencer, Mr. P. Solomon, Mrs. A. M. Weaver, and 35 members of the Filipino Athletic team returning after a tour in Japan.

PRINCE BERNHARD

LONDON, July 5 (Reuters)—

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands on Thursday morning inspected Dutch warships at a British port.

"He reiterated his faith in victory."

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Trot—I'm A Little Prairie Flower; The Best of Friends—Billy Cotton & His Band; Fox-Trot—The Darling of the Guards; The Army Fell for Little Isabel; The Casani Club Orchestra; Waltz—Dreaming; Quickstep—I'll See You In My Dreams—Manowari's Orchestra; For Dancing; Fox-Trots—Sweet Is The Word for You (Slim Waikiki Wedding); Blue Hawaii (Slim Waikiki Wedding); Eddie Carroll & The Casani Club Orchestra; Fox-Trot—My Cabin in Dreams—Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—You Passed Me By; Tango—Once Only—George Souther and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Sleep That Bass (Slim Waikiki Wedding); Shall We Dance (from the film); Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

11.00 An hour of Variety.

Vocal—Let's All Join In The Chorus with Tommy Handley and His Pals with Orchestra.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 4, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	51	Kennecott Copper	254
Alleghany Steel Co.	21	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	37
Allied Stores	6	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	36
Allis Chalmers	28	Lockheed Aircraft	23
Aluminum Ltd.	59	Loew's Inc.	24
Amer. Can	94	Lott Incorporated	24
American Cyanamid B.	31	Mack Truck Inc.	18
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Martin, Glen L.	28
Amer. & Foreign Power 57 pf.	15	McKesson & Robbins pf.	22
American Gas & Elec.	33	Monsanto Chemical	90
Amer. Locomotive	12	Montgomery Ward	39
Amer. Metals Co.	14	National Aviation	94
Amer. Radiator	61	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Rolling Mill	11	Nat. Distillers	20
Amer. Steel & Wire Co.	54	National Gypsum	7
Amer. Sugar Refining	134	National Lead	161
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160	Nat. Power & Light	71
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77	National Steel Corp.	58
Amer. Waterworks	8	National Supply Corp.	52
Anaconda Copper	20	New York Central	114
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	16	Niagara Hudson Power	47
Aviation Corp.	42	N. American Aviation	15
Bacock & Wilcox	23	North American Co.	20
Baldwin-Locomotive	14	Northern Pacific	57
Baltimore & Ohio	32	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	49
Barber Asphalt Co.	10	Pacific Gas & Elec.	23
Barnsdall Oil	8	Pacific Lighting	34
Bell Aircraft Corp.	13	Packard Motors	31
Bendix Aviation	27	Pan-American Airways	14
Bethlehem Steel	74	Paramount Pictures	5
Biss & Co.	124	Pennsylvania R.R.	19
Boeing Airplane Co.	131	Phelps-Dodge	27
Borg-Warner	151	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	84	Phillips Petroleum	32
Briggs Mfg.	164	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	84
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	22	Public Service of N.J.	36
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	33	Pullman Inc.	21
Canadian Pacific R'way	24	Pure Oil	73
Case, J.I.	47	Radio Corp. of Am.	41
Celanese	251	Reading Company, Com	42
Chesapeake & Ohio	361	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	42
Chrysler Corp.	624	Republic Aviation Corp.	42
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	274	Republic Steel	16
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	74	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	36
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	Reynold Tobac. "B"	71
Commercial Credit Co.	284	Richfield Oil	41
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	Safeway Stores	41
Consolidated Edison	28	Schenley Distillers	34
Consolidated Oil	68	Sears Roebuck	72
Continental Can	38	Shell Union Oil	8
Continental Oil	178	Shai Waterworks "A"	84
Copperweld Steel	18	Southern Pacific	81
Corn Products	491	Southern Rly 5% pf.	184
Curtiss Wright (C.)	61	Sperry	354
Curtiss Wright "A"	23	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25
Deere & Co.	151	Standard Brands	61
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	142	Stand Gas & Elec.	14
Douglas Aircraft	65	Standard Oil of California	182
Du Pont de Nemours	158	Standard Oil of N.J.	328
Eagle Picher Lead	81	Stone & Webster	81
Eaton Mfg. Co.	288	Studebaker Com.	61
Elect. Autolite	31	Swift International	10
Elect. Bond & Share	6	Texas Corp.	38
Elect. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	601	Texaco Gulf Sulphur	301
Elect. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	684	Timken-Axle	23
Elect. Power & Light 37 pf.	291	Trans-American Co.	44
Flak Rubber	11	20th Cent. Fox	61
Flintkote	134	20th Cent. Fox \$14 pf.	16
Gen. Americap Trans.	421	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	102
Gen. Electric	302	Union Carbide & Carbon	672
Gen. Motors	421	Union Pacific	70
Gen. Railway Signal	101	United Aircraft	32
Gen. Tire & Rubber	128	United Airlines Trans	174
Glidden Co.	121	United Corp.	2
Goodrich (B.F.)	121	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	352
Goodrich \$5 pf.	501	United Gas Corp.	14
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15	United Gas Improvement	121
Great Northern Iron Ore	134	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	173
Great Northern Rly pf.	221	U.S. Rubber	194
Great Western Sugar	22	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	78
Greyhound Corp.	111	U.S. Steel	507
Hercules Powder Co.	81	Vanadium	301
Homestake Mining	43	Vultee Aircraft	64
International Harvester	38	Walworth Co.	31
Int. Nickel	23	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Inter. Paper & Power	121	Westinghouse Elec.	90
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21	Woodward Iron Cor.	24
Johns-Manville	56	Chase National Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf.	62	National City Bank	—

*bid. : ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	July 4, 1940	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	111.84	30 Industrials	130.98	121.83	120.14	120.98	18
35.90	28.15	20 Rails	55.70	25.94	25.78	25.84	03 up
27.70	18.03	20 Utilities	22.98	22.42	22.18	22.34	06 up
22.28	22.06	40 Bonds	87.19	87.19	87.45	87.18	56 up
64.67	45.59	11 Commodity Index	61.30	52.12	52.12	52.12	73 up

Business Done—320,000 shares

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, July 4 (Reuter).

Silver. India sold. Bears covered. Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was idle.

Spot, 21-3/4.

Forward, 21-5/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 4 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Oftake 400 bars.

Indian Mkt. Silver

Ready 62-13

July 30 Settlement 62-08

Aug. 28 Settlement —

LONDON GOLD

London, July 4 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 138/-

SPAIN ECONOMIC MISSION

TOKYO, July 5 (Reuter). Following two sessions of the joint trade conference, the visiting Spanish Economic mission and the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry signed a declaration for the promotion of trade relations between the two countries yesterday.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 4 (Reuter). Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £285-3/4.

Tin, Standard, 3 months. Middle Price, £285-3/4.

Tin, Standard, 6 months. Middle Price, £285-3/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE (REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 4.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

2

War Loan, 3% (Red after 1952) 994

Canton-Kloon Rly. 5% 6

Chinese 4% Gold Loan

1898 (Brit. Issue) 43

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds

1925-47 43

Chin. 4% Anglo-French

Loan, 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan

1912 17

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Is.) 24

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes

1925 (Vickers) 8

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%

Loan 56

Honan Rly. 5% 12

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911

(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911

"German Issue" 11

Lung Tsing & U. Hal

Rly. 5% 1913 11

Shai-King Rly. 5% 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd.) 8

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(German Stpd.) 8

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(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 8

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 8

Chines Eng. & Mining (bearer) 15/8

Chosen Corporation 6/8

Pekin Syndicate 2

Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 15

Shai Waterworks "A" 13

Union Insurance 20

Gula Kalumpong Rubber 15

B.A. Tob. (bearer) 65

Mercantile Bank 11

Dunlop Rubber 24/7

Bristol Aeroplane 8/3

Imperial Chemical Ind. 23/7

United Steel 16/4

Woolworths 48/6

Marsman Investments 8/9

Western Holdings 7/3

Sub-Nigel 147/8

Shai Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 36/3

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HAKOZAKI MARU ... Wednesday, 10th July

HUSMI MARU ... Monday, 29th July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 27th July

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

GINGO MARU ... Wednesday, 10th July

ANYO MARU ... Sunday, 24th July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

TUSIMA MARU ... Sunday, 10th July

MATUE MARU ... Saturday, 27th July

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AVERAGE ONE-CENT PROFIT

American Hotel managers have a problem in stretching the "guest dollar" they receive from the welcome visitor. Thomas D. Green, President of the American Hotel Association, declared in a bulletin to six thousand member hotels, The bulletin advised members to acquaint the public with the facts about hotel operations during National Hotel Week, June 2 to 8.

"As to the hotel guest dollar and where it goes," writes Mr. Green, "our survey shows that 38 cents is for payroll, including Social Security Tax (an increase of 16 per cent. since 1935); 28 cents for sundries, 20 cents for merchandise, including food, beverages, etc.; 8 cents for depreciation; 7 cents for real estate taxes, and only one cent for 'profit.'

That's equal, Mr. Green declares, "to a return of .041, or about two-fifths of one per cent. of an assessed value of the investment, which is generally much less than the original cost."

RETAIL STORES

In the average community, retail stores get 32 per cent. of the visitor's dollar; hotels receive 28 per cent.; restaurants 14 per cent.; railroads and local transportation, 10 per cent.; theatres and other amusements, 10 per cent., and the remaining per cent. is expanded for garages, gas, oil, and for miscellaneous items, the survey reveals.

Pointing to the contribution of hotels in America to the industrial life of the nation, Mr. Green reports that these hotels consumed annually foodstuffs costing over \$300,000,000; that last year hotels paid the total of \$58,000,000 in real estate taxes and that the \$25,000 hotel employees received \$300,000.00 in salaries and wages; insurance of various kinds totalled \$16,000,000 in premiums; furniture, decorations, and kitchen equipment cost \$53,000,000; plumbing, silverware, rugs and carpets, mattresses and miscellaneous items cost \$30,000,000 more, of which \$25,000,000 more was spent in advertising hotels, most of it going to newspapers.

Observation of National Hotel Week will have the co-operation of local chambers of commerce.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

The number of cases of notifiable diseases reported to the local Health authorities yesterday for the 24 hours ended midnight, July 4, were:—Tuberculosis, 21 cases; dysentery six; measles two and one each of cerebro-spinal fever and enteric fever.

QUEBEC, July 5 (Reuters)—The second group of children to reach Canada this week arrived yesterday. Most of them left immediately for Montreal.

Man Fined For Making Alarming War Statements

Alleged to have made alarming statements in regard to the war at the Fallon market on three occasions, a Chinese pork butcher, was prosecuted in the Police Court in Ipoh under the Emergency Regulations Enactment, and was convicted and sentenced to two days' imprisonment on the first charge and a fine of \$15 or two weeks' rigorous imprisonment on each of the other two charges.

The statements, alleged to have been made by the accused to Tone Seong, a railway fireman, on May 10, May 27 and May 30 endeavoured to influence public opinion in a manner likely to be prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of the war.

Mr. W. Yates, of the Perak Detective Branch, prosecuted.

Tone Seong, a fireman employed by the F.M.S. Railways and living at Fallon, said that on May 10 he went to buy meat from the accused's stall in the Fallon market. The accused asked him what he knew about the war. Witness said he had no idea and that he was working on a goods train.

WARNED WITNESS

Accused then told him to be careful. When asked where he got the information from, accused said that he could reason things out for himself.

Several people who were standing about at the time laughed at witness. On the second occasion, May 21, the accused again made a statement to witness who had come to buy meat at his stall.

Witness went away and on May 29 made a report to the Police. Next day a detective accompanied

Preferential Duty On Tobacco

Reference to the increase of duty of approximately 25 per cent. on intoxicating liquors of all kinds and on tobacco and cigarettes on Dec. 1 last year, to provide additional revenue towards a war contribution to the Government of the United Kingdom was made by Mr. N. R. Jarrett, Controller of Customs, S.S. and F.M.S., in his annual report for 1939.

No new articles were added, or removed from the list of import duties, further states the report.

In the case of the increase on cigars, the duty was almost doubled, and the opportunity taken of introducing a preferential rate of duty.

AIR-TIGHT TINS

The report further adds that the distinction for duty purposes previously drawn between manufactured tobacco packed in air-tight tins or containers, and manufactured tobacco not so packed was abolished, and the duty on the latter type of manufactured tobacco brought up to the same level as that on the former.

In June a preferential rate of 10 cents per lb. on unmanufactured tobacco was introduced for the first time in order to benefit India, and this preference was retained when the duties were raised in December.

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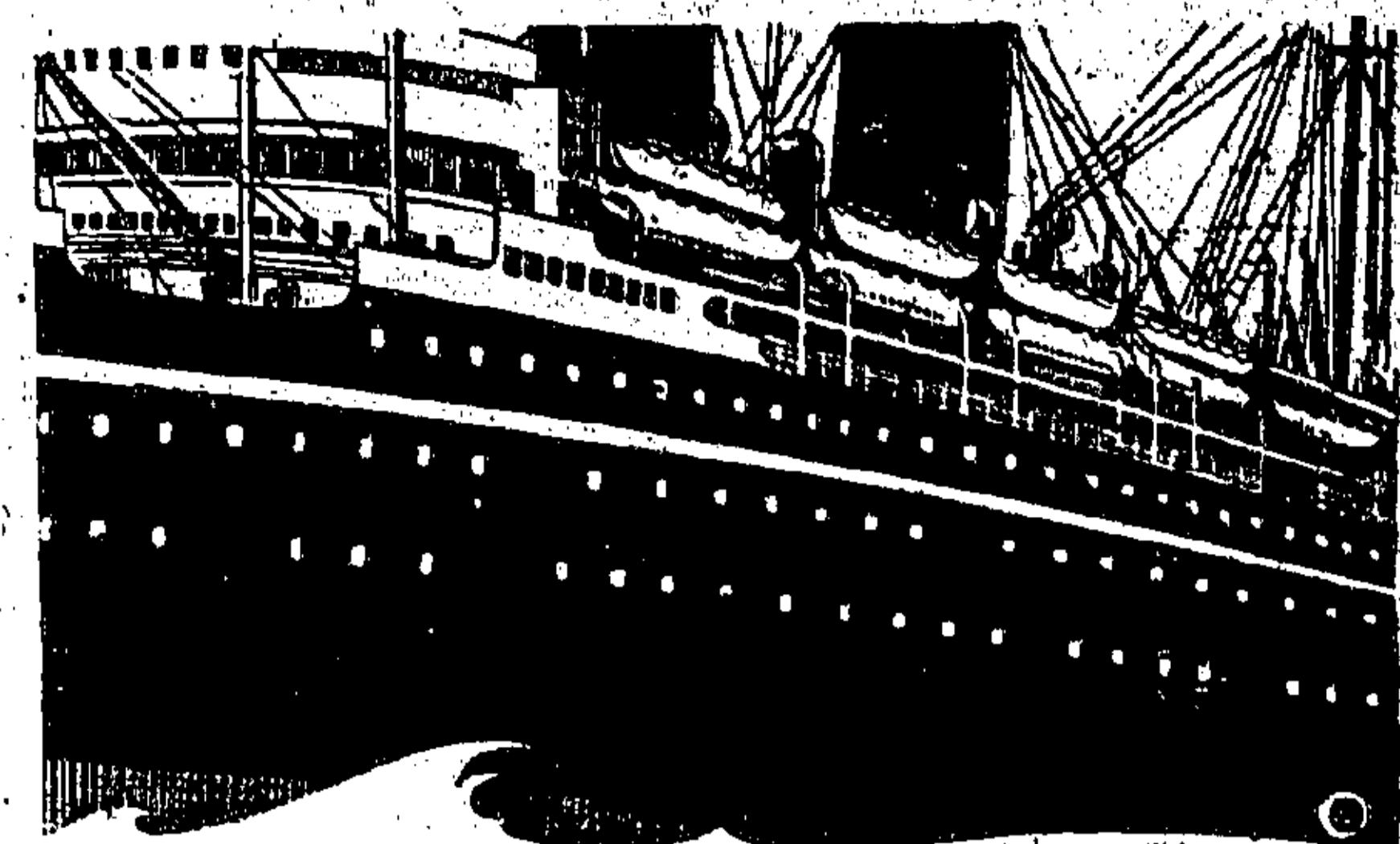
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CHILDREN OF CHATHAM, ENGLAND, EVACUATED

As the threat of the Nazi forces comes closer to the British Isles, arrangements are rushed to get the children into safety outside of the cities and towns. Now attention is turning to their removal across the Atlantic in the welcoming offer of homes from the Canadian Government and the people.

Evacuation Discomforts

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the evacuees assembled, with husbands and friends on the outside. Ferries crossed the harbour with after cabin exclusively reserved for the refugees, and no outside contact was permitted. At Kowloon they marched directly from the ferry to the grey Empress liner at the No. 1 Wharf.

REGISTRATION OF CHINESE

Arrangements have been made for the voluntary registration of Chinese nationals now in Hongkong who are desirous of being evacuated to parts of Free China, that is territory other than that under Japanese occupation.

This is in order to get an idea as to the numbers who would avail themselves of the opportunity if and when they are ordered to evacuate the Colony.

Registration will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between 4 and 6 p.m. at the office of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, Room No. 329 Prince's Building, third floor. Access is from the Des Voeux Road entrance. Mr. Percy Chen, chairman of the Centre, is in contact with the British and Chinese authorities concerning facilities for the repatriation of Chinese. The most important part of arrangements is the question of transportation, but it is confidently believed suitable facilities will be made available.

A number of Chinese relief organisations are co-operating in the scheme. The work of registration will be undertaken by voluntary workers.

SHORT DELAY

With reference to the notification published regarding the registration of women and children as well as persons over 55 who were previously exempted, we are asked to state that as some revision of the forms now in use may prove advisable, there will be a short delay before these can be issued.

It is hoped also to secure premises more accessible than the present registration office. Full information on both these points will be issued in due course.

NORMAL BORDER ACTIVITY

Military Headquarters yesterday stated that the border situation was unchanged, there being only normal activity.

Police are still in charge of the line, the military units remaining at reserve positions and observation posts.

Heavy rains have fallen in the area and the military spokesman jocularly said the soldiers were having quite a trenching.

The Japanese force on the other side reported last week to consist of between 2,000 and 3,000 men, does not appear to have been increased.

Refugee Children

MANSLAUGHTER ALLEGED

FOKI CHARGED IN KOWLOON

Commitial proceedings on a charge of manslaughter were commenced before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday against Lam Tsan, vegetable garden foki, who, it is alleged, killed a vegetable stall foki, Ng Lin, about 33 years of age, by striking him a blow in the stomach during a dispute between the two.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser is prosecuting, and the defence is being conducted by Mr. Hin-Sing Lo. It is alleged that defendant hit Ng Lin after accusing him of stealing a quantity of long beans from his garden.

NUMBNESS IN ABDOMEN

The long beans had been paid for by the deceased's master, and the dispute was brought to an end with the arrival of the master. However, deceased, on his way back to his stall in Boundary Street, complained of leg weariness and numbness in his abdomen, and told his assistant, a coolie he had hired to proceed with the vegetables while he rested.

Some time later, about 3 or 4 p.m. the same day July 17—he was found by a woman lying outside No. 4275 Reclamation Street. He asked that his master be called, and was taken first to the Kwong Wah and later to the Kowloon Hospital where he died the same day at 8.15 p.m. during an operation.

The case was adjourned after several witnesses had been heard.

SHUMCHUN RURAL WELFARE

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press.

Sir—Arrangements have been made by the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre to make a register of all Chinese Nationals who wish to evacuate to parts of Free China when and if the occasion arises.

Registration will take place at Room 329, Prince's Bldg. 3rd floor, entrance from Des Voeux Road on Monday (8th), Tuesday (9th), and Wednesday (10th).

Yours faithfully,
EMILY KO,
Secretary.

The figure includes passengers from all the three classes, consisting of some Japanese, stated to be travellers and not local residents, Chinese, and Europeans of all nationalities, including White Russians.

One World Affair Today

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BALBIO MYSTERY

"Last Saturday," he said, "the announcement was made that Marshal Balbio was shot down and killed in an encounter with the Royal Air Force. Flags were half-masted in Rome and there was much mourning in the Italian capital."

There was, the speaker went on, no confirmation from the Egyptian Headquarters of the Royal Air Force of any aerial battle with any plane answering to the description of the one used by the Italian Air Marshal.

Then it transpired that Marshal Balbio was flying in company with his brother-in-law and another passenger and, the speaker said, "no airman ever carried any passengers when he goes out to battle."

We do not know Balbio met his death; we only know that he is dead and that one of the generals who had helped the Duke to build his Fascist Italy was now no more.

Mr. Wickham Steed recalled that some years ago Marshal Balbio had a narrow escape from death when a plane that he had intended to fly was taken up by another pilot and came crashing down soon after it took off.

THE BALKANS

Mr. Wickham Steed then switched over to talk about the situation in the Balkans and remarked that there was a distinct lack of harmony between Soviet Russia and Germany in regard to the Soviet demands on Romania.

"Moscow is making hay while the sun shines and she is determined that nobody takes any action in that part of the hayfield in which Russia is interested."

KING CAROL

Talking about King Carol, the speaker said that the Rumanian sovereign had for years gravitated towards the Rome-Berlin axis. He wanted to be sole dictator in Rumania and he regarded Russia as his chief enemy.

King Carol, the speaker went on, professed an admiration for Herr Hitler and he made no secret of this, even as long as three years ago when he attempted to drive his Party in double-harness. Where will his efforts drive his people, the speaker asked.

Characteristically, the speaker continued, King Carol started to swing over to Germany by denouncing the British guarantee. King Carol, whose mother was an English Princess, thinks of nothing but his own interests, Mr. Wickham Steed said.

RESPITE FROM HUNGARY

For the moment, he might have earned a respite from Hungary. It is agreed that there is not now so much military pressure as economic pressure. We ought to know what this means and if we do not Marshal Petain and his henchmen ought to be able to tell us."

Mr. Wickham Steed said the impending attack on England by Hitler was holding the attention of the world for it was upon the outcome of this attack that the fate of civilisation itself may hang.

"The people of the Empire are not conscious of any anxiety in the matter. They see only their duty and their determination to win through in their fight to preserve civilisation. It will be stoutly and worthily upheld," he concluded.

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